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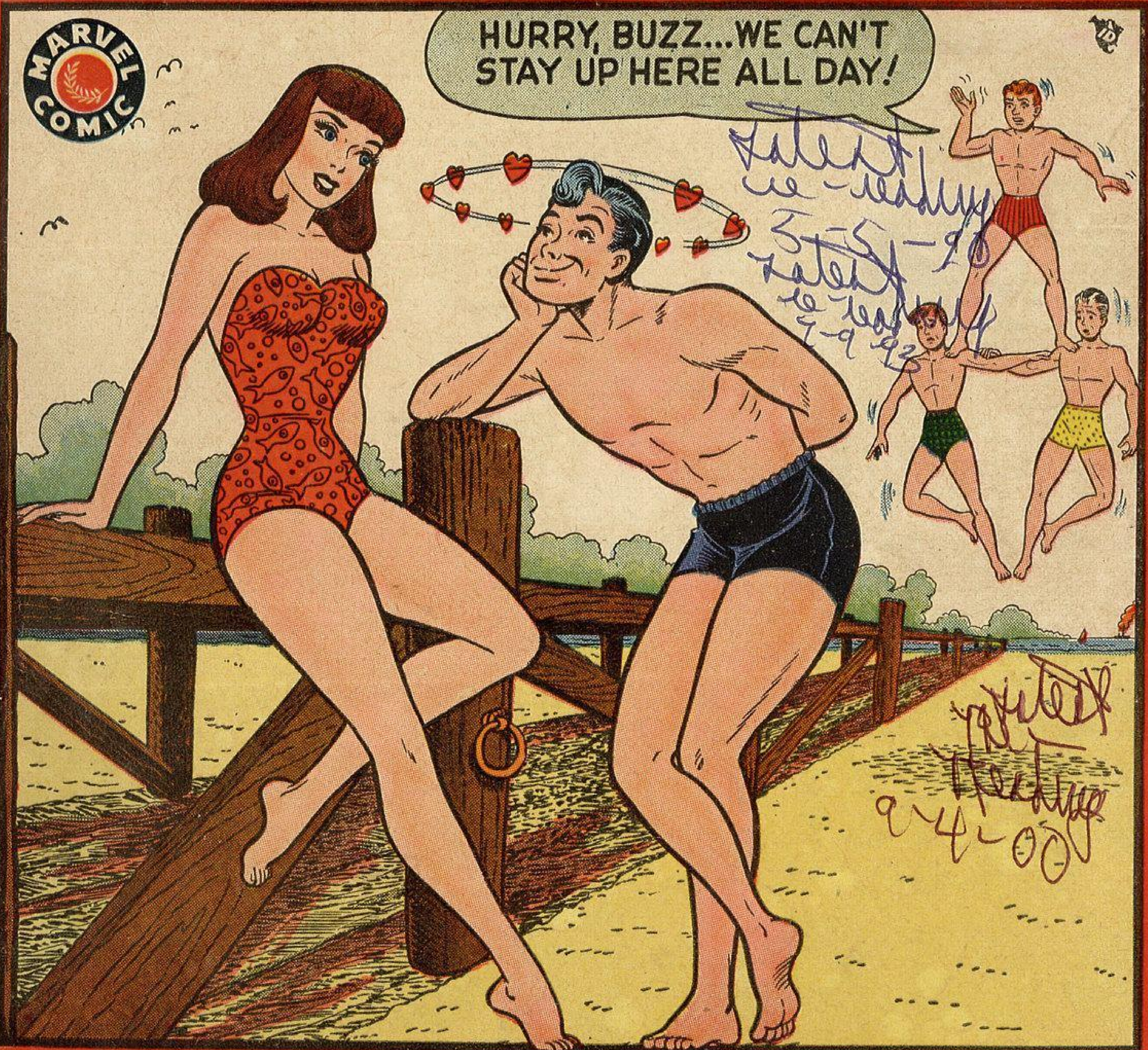
MARVEL COMIC
HURRY, BUZZ...WE CAN'T STAY UP HERE ALL DAY!

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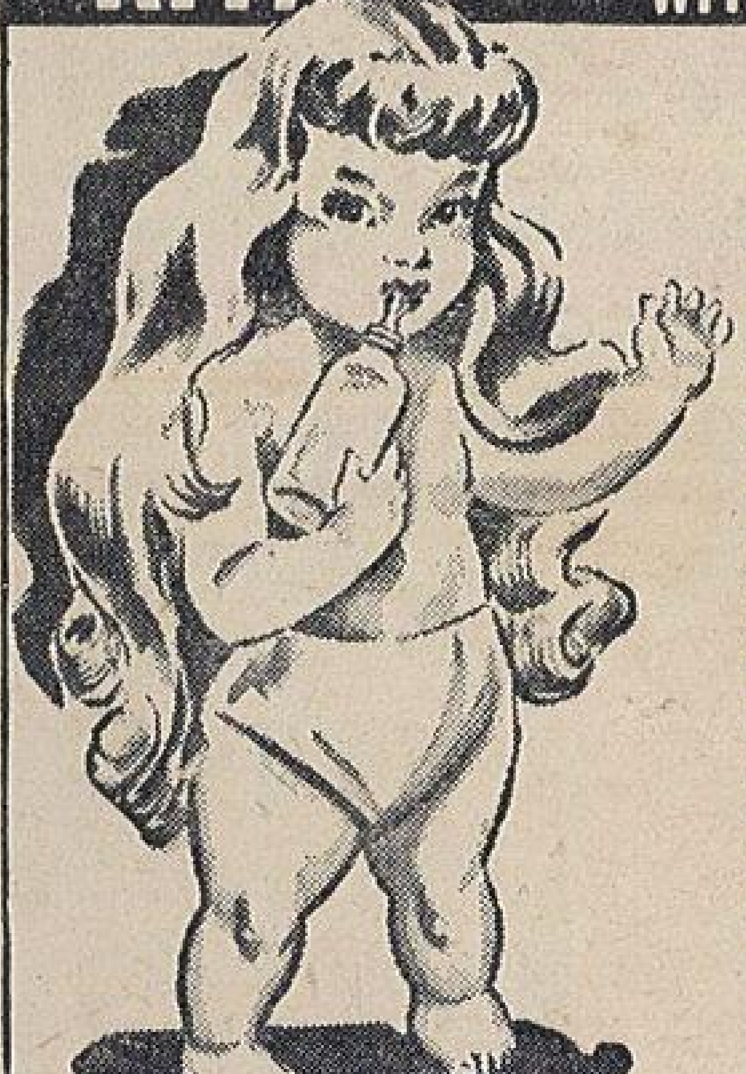
WHICH ONE SHALL WE SEND YOU?

"RITA" RED-HEADED DRINK & WET DOLL WITH RUBBER WONDERSKIN



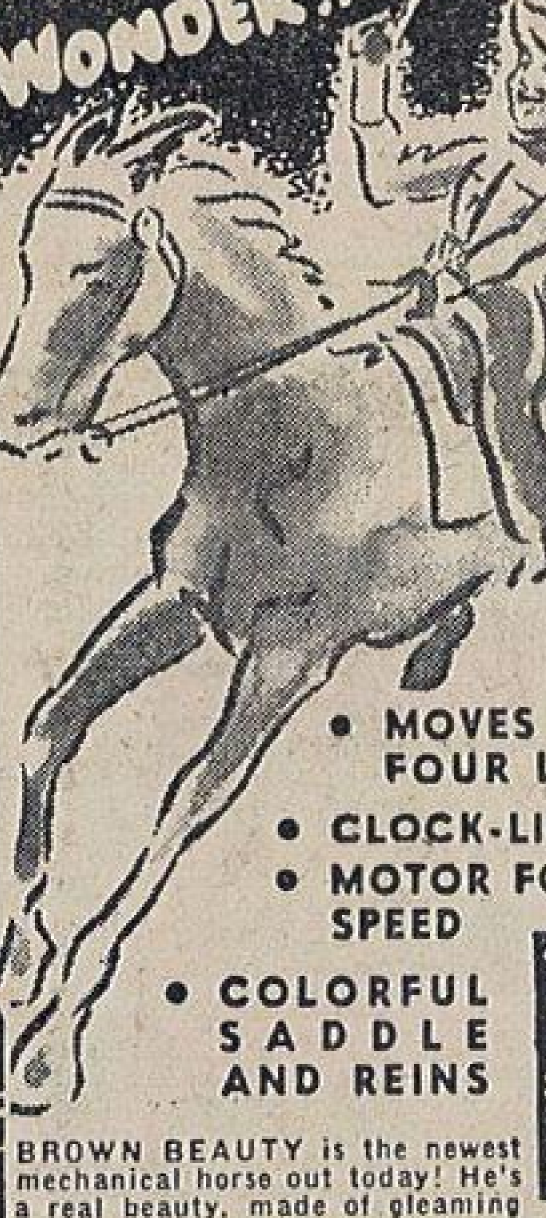
SHE DRINKS! SHE WETS! SHE SLEEPS!

Thrill your child with vivacious red-haired "RITA"—sensational 13 inch Drink-and Wet Doll of squeezable rubber WONDER-SKIN—the amazing new LIFE-LIKE DOLL SKIN! Adorable red-haired "RITA" is every child's dream come true! She has sparkling blue eyes that open and close — she drinks from her bottle with rubber nipple (included)—and then wets her diaper. You can bathe her—move her cuddly arms, legs and head—make her walk and sleep.

SEND NO MONEY. (C.O.D., you pay postage. Remit with order, we pay postage.)

Imagine Only **$2.98** Complete

'BROWN BEAUTY' NEW MECHANICAL HORSE! WONDER....



- MOVES ALL FOUR LEGS
- CLOCK-LIKE
- MOTOR FOR SPEED
- COLORFUL SADDLE AND REINS

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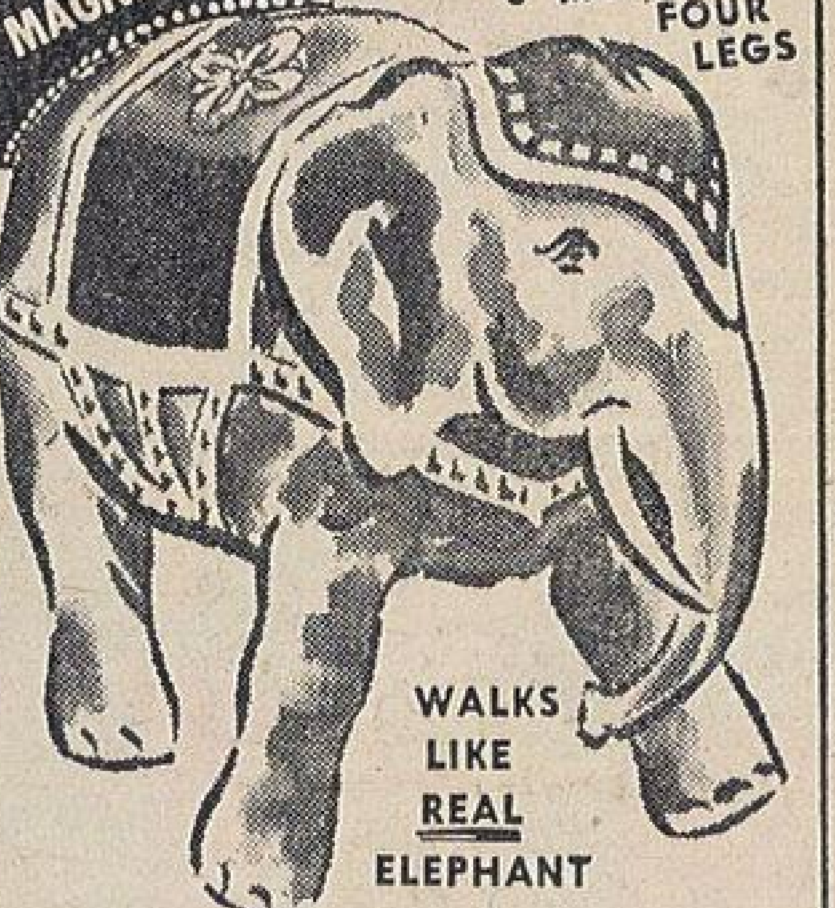
BROWN BEAUTY is the newest mechanical horse out today! He's a real beauty, made of gleaming metal and colorfully painted. You turn on his clock-like motor, and Brown Beauty moves all four legs to ride away rapidly. On his back sits TEXAS KID . . . made of attractive plastic . . . wearing a rough an' ready western outfit, with his trusty 6-shooter, poised for action. SEND NO MONEY. RUSH YOUR ORDER TODAY! Remit with order and we pay postage, or C.O.D. plus postage.

'JUMBO' WALKING ELEPHANT! the MAGNIFICENT!

- MECHANICAL
- MOVES ALL FOUR LEGS



WALKS LIKE REAL ELEPHANT

Here is the elephant with jumbo appeal for every child. CAPTIVATING—because he walks just like a real elephant . . . moves all four legs when his clock-like motor is turned on. MAGNIFICENT — because he's made of colorful . . . glistening . . . durable metal, and moves with mechanical motor force. CATCHES YOUR IMAGINATIONS—because everything about JUMBO, the King of all Elephants, suggests a circus . . . his gay bright colors . . . his beautiful red blanket . . . his proud parade step. Send for JUMBO, the mechanical elephant today! SEND NO MONEY. Rush your order today. Remit with order and we pay postage or C.O.D. plus postage.

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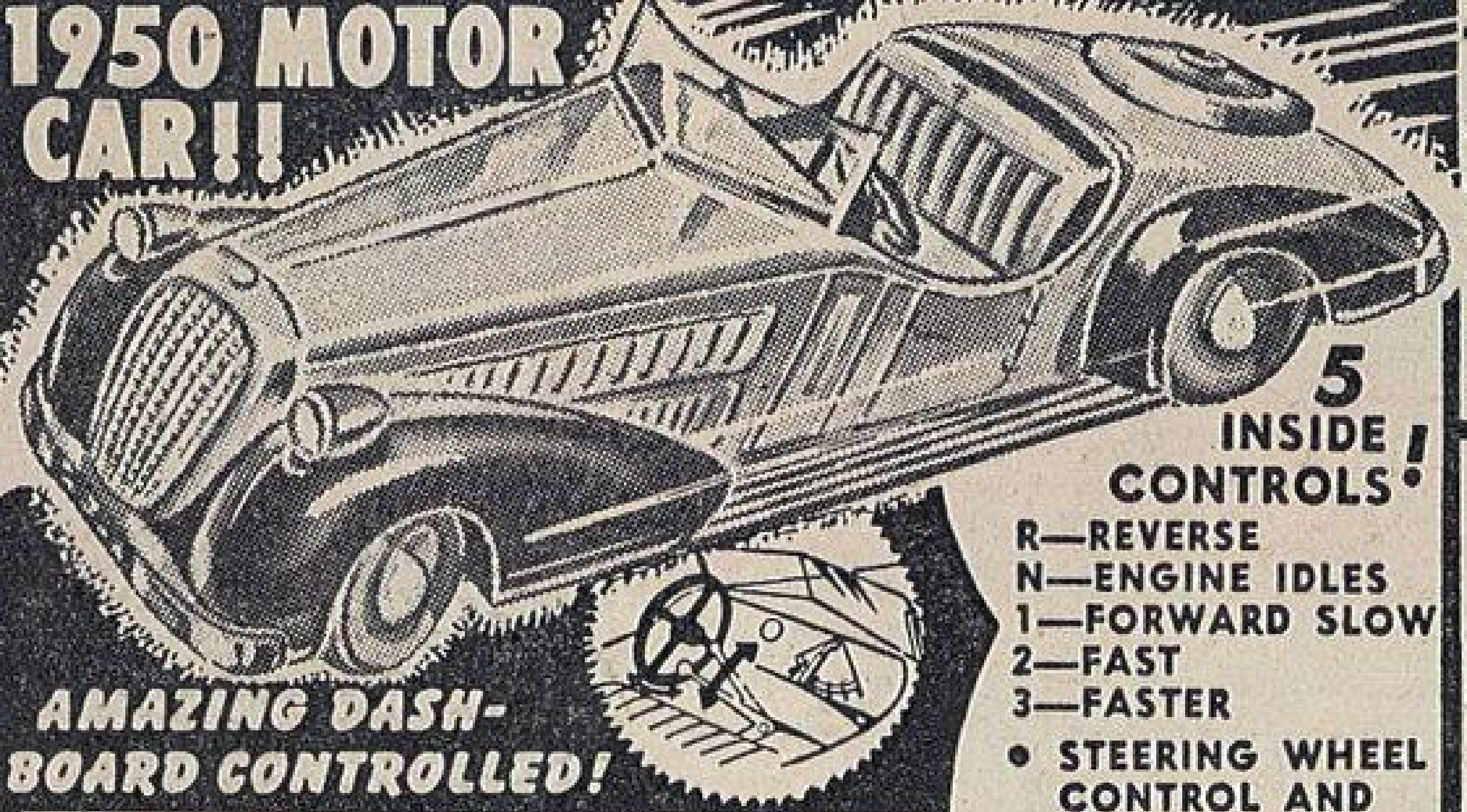

5 INSIDE CONTROLS!

- R—REVERSE
- N—ENGINE IDLES
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- 2—FAST
- 3—FASTER
- STEERING WHEEL CONTROL AND
- BRAKE LEVER

AMAZING DASH-BOARD CONTROLLED!

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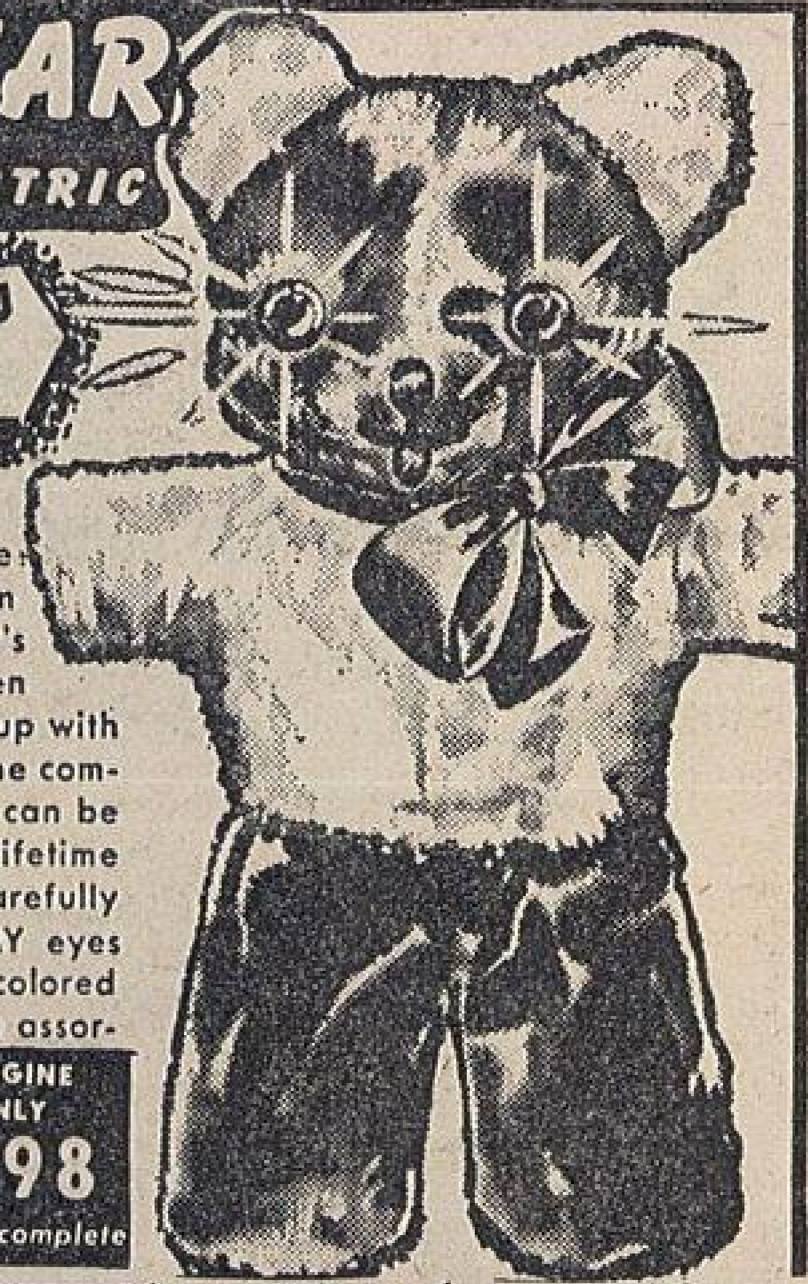

LIGHTS UP WHEN YOU TICKLE ITS TUMMY!

TUMMY BEAR will completely fascinate every child and grown-up who sees him He's soft and cuddly with a brown bear's face that just begs to be loved. When you squeeze his tummy, his eyes light up with delight! Battery and bulbs for eyes come completely assembled inside the bear and can be easily replaced at any time . . . a lifetime gift! The special, long-life battery is carefully insulated and absolutely safe. TUMMY eyes are really flashlight bulbs beautifully colored to look just like bright eyes. Comes in assorted colors. **SEND NO MONEY.** Remit with order and we pay postage or C.O.D. plus postage.

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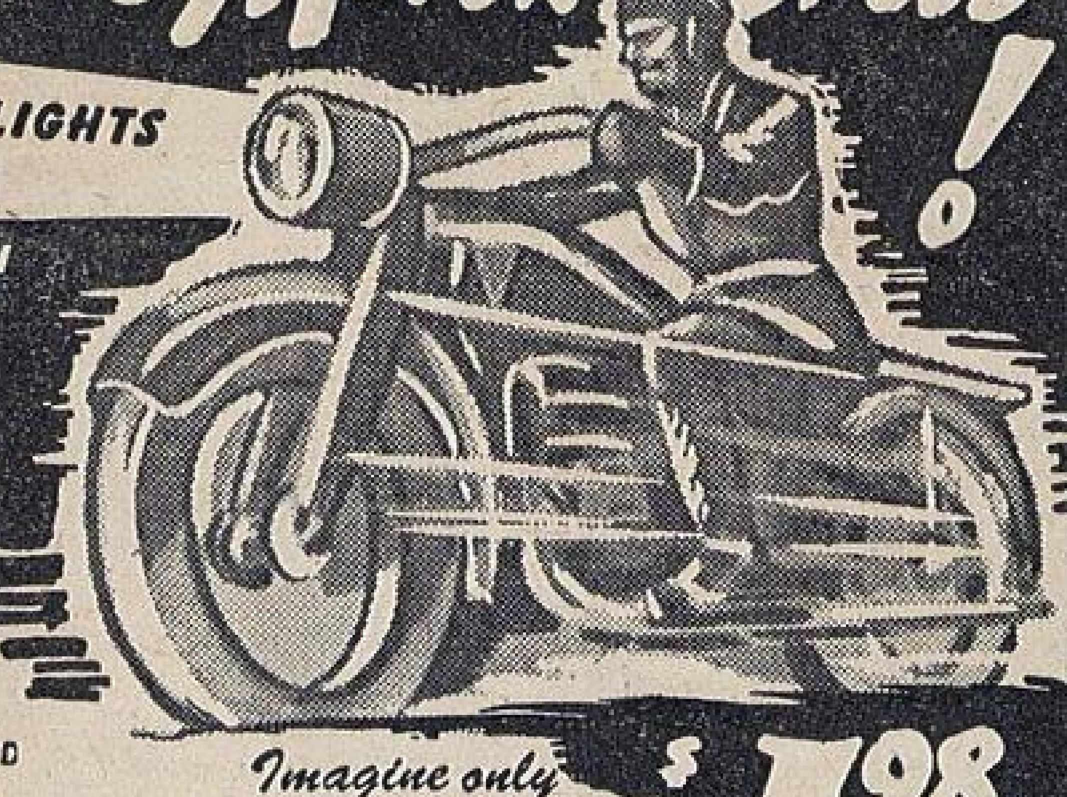
FLASHES HEADLIGHTS AS IT RACES!

THIS 'MOTOR' HAS EVERYTHING



- REAL FLASHING HEADLIGHT
- WIND-UP MOTOR
- SPEED-DEMON DRIVER
- LICENSE PLATE AND PACKAGE-CARRIER

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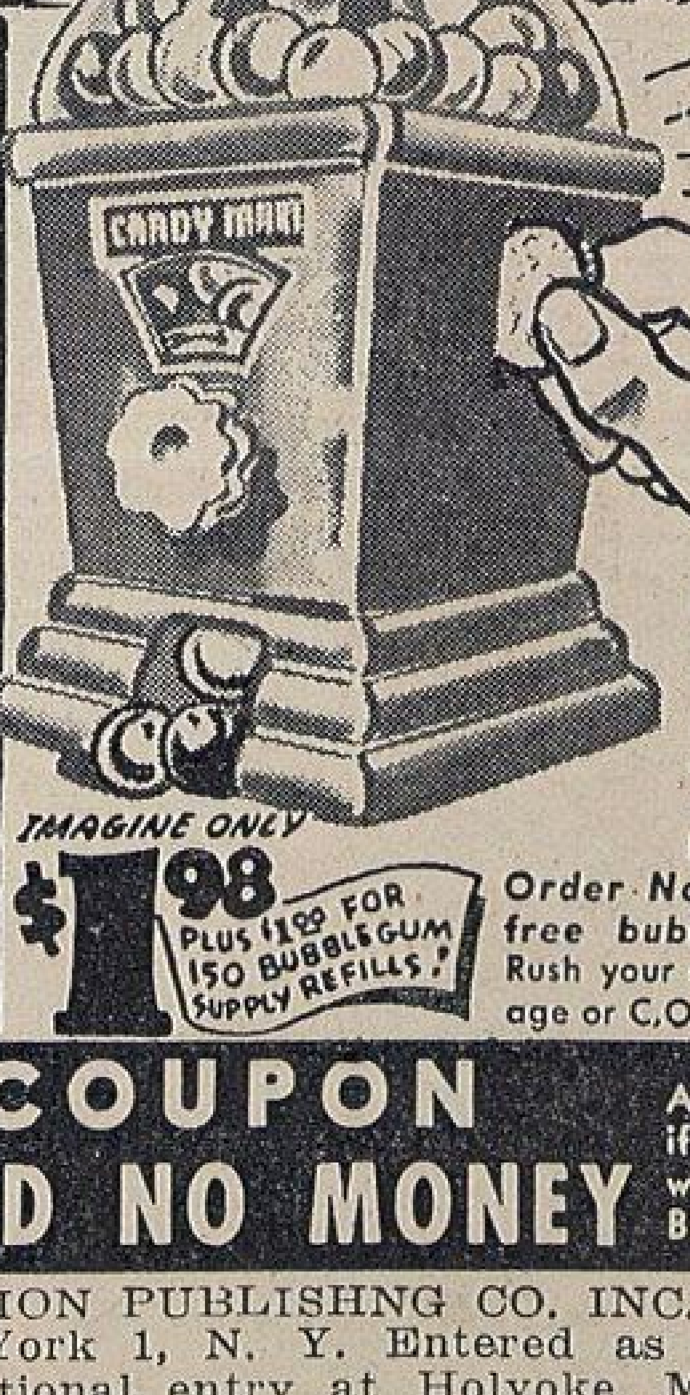

- DISPENSES BUBBLE GUM
- SAVES COINS-FROM 1¢ TO QUARTER
- FACINATING FOR YOUNG AND OLD

FREE! A LARGE PACKAGE OF BUBBLE GUM WITH EVERY MACHINE

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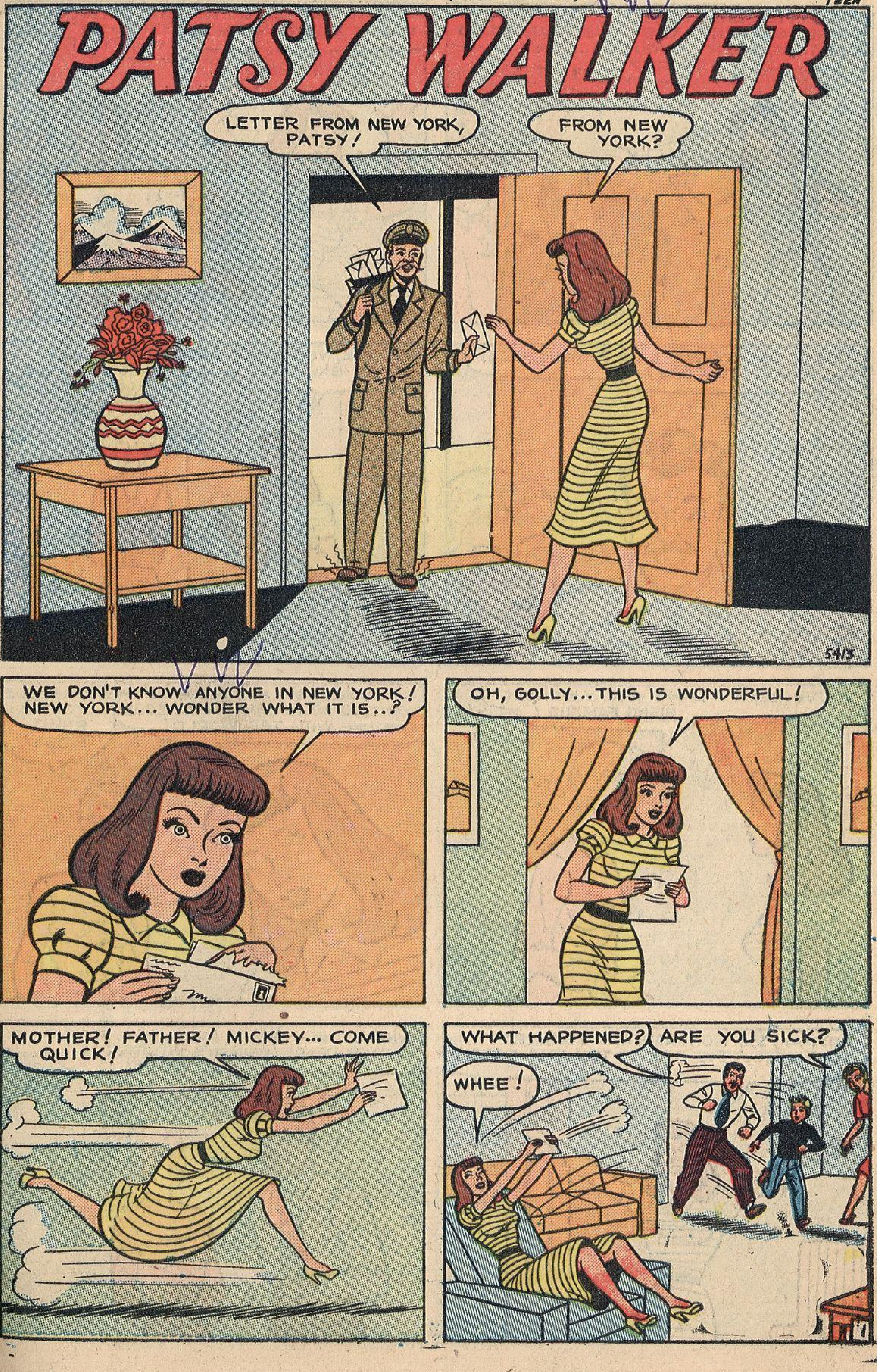
LETTER FROM NEW YORK, PATSY!
FROM NEW YORK?
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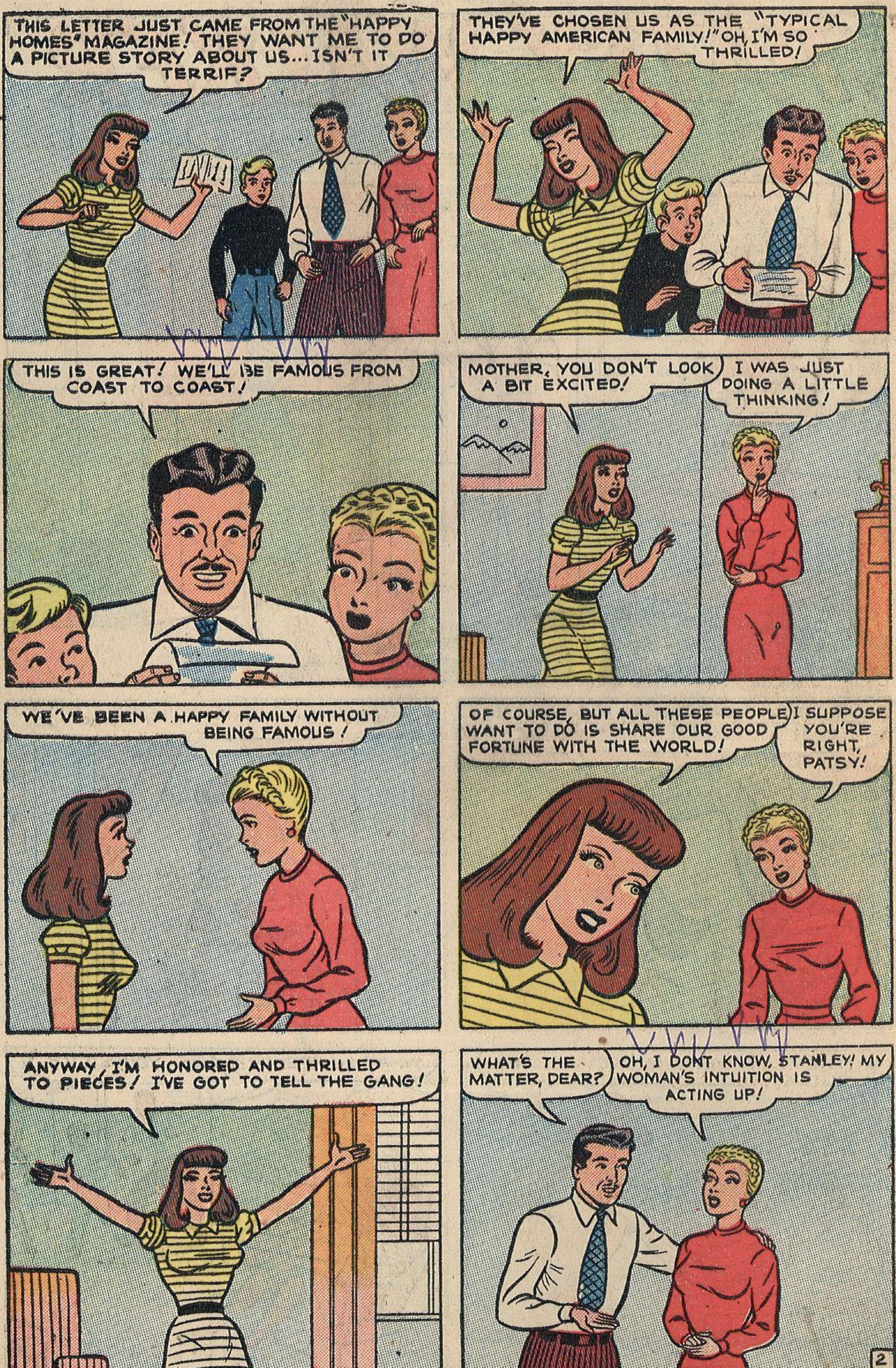
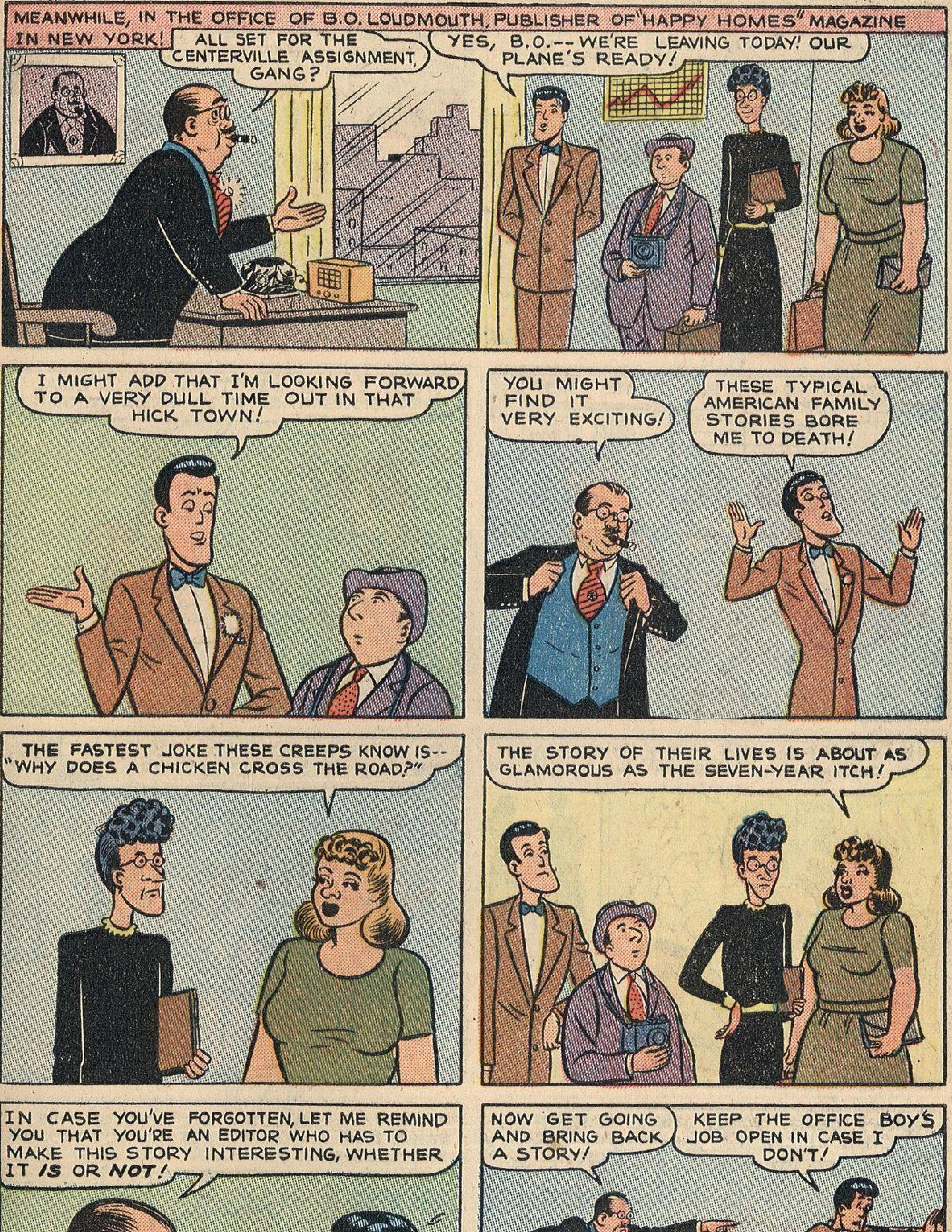
WE DON'T KNOW ANYONE IN NEW YORK! NEW YORK... WONDER WHAT IT IS..?
OH, GOLLY... THIS IS WONDERFUL!
MOTHER! FATHER! MICKEY... COME QUICK!
WHAT HAPPENED?
ARE YOU SICK?
WHEE!


THIS LETTER JUST CAME FROM THE "HAPPY HOMES" MAGAZINE! THEY WANT ME TO DO A PICTURE STORY ABOUT US... ISN'T IT TERRIF?
THEY'VE CHOSEN US AS THE "TYPICAL HAPPY AMERICAN FAMILY!" OH, I'M SO THRILLED!
THIS IS GREAT! WE'LL BE FAMOUS FROM COAST TO COAST!
MOTHER, YOU DON'T LOOK A BIT EXCITED!
I WAS JUST DOING A LITTLE THINKING!
WE'VE BEEN A HAPPY FAMILY WITHOUT BEING FAMOUS!
OF COURSE, BUT ALL THESE PEOPLE WANT TO DO IS SHARE OUR GOOD FORTUNE WITH THE WORLD!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, PATSY!
ANYWAY, I'M HONORED AND THRILLED TO PIECES! I'VE GOT TO TELL THE GANG!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEAR?
OH, I DONT KNOW, STANLEY! MY WOMAN'S INTUITION IS ACTING UP!


MEANWHILE, IN THE OFFICE OF B.O. LOUDMOUTH, PUBLISHER OF "HAPPY HOMES" MAGAZINE IN NEW YORK!
ALL SET FOR THE CENTERVILLE ASSIGNMENT, GANG?
YES, B.O.--WE'RE LEAVING TODAY! OUR PLANE'S READY!
I MIGHT ADD THAT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A VERY DULL TIME OUT IN THAT HICK TOWN!
YOU MIGHT FIND IT VERY EXCITING!
THESE TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILY STORIES BORE ME TO DEATH!
THE FASTEST JOKE THESE CREEPS KNOW IS--"WHY DOES A CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?"
THE STORY OF THEIR LIVES IS ABOUT AS GLAMOROUS AS THE SEVEN-YEAR ITCH!
IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, LET ME REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE AN EDITOR WHO HAS TO MAKE THIS STORY INTERESTING, WHETHER IT *IS* OR *NOT*!
NOW GET GOING AND BRING BACK A STORY!
KEEP THE OFFICE BOY'S JOB OPEN IN CASE I DON'T!
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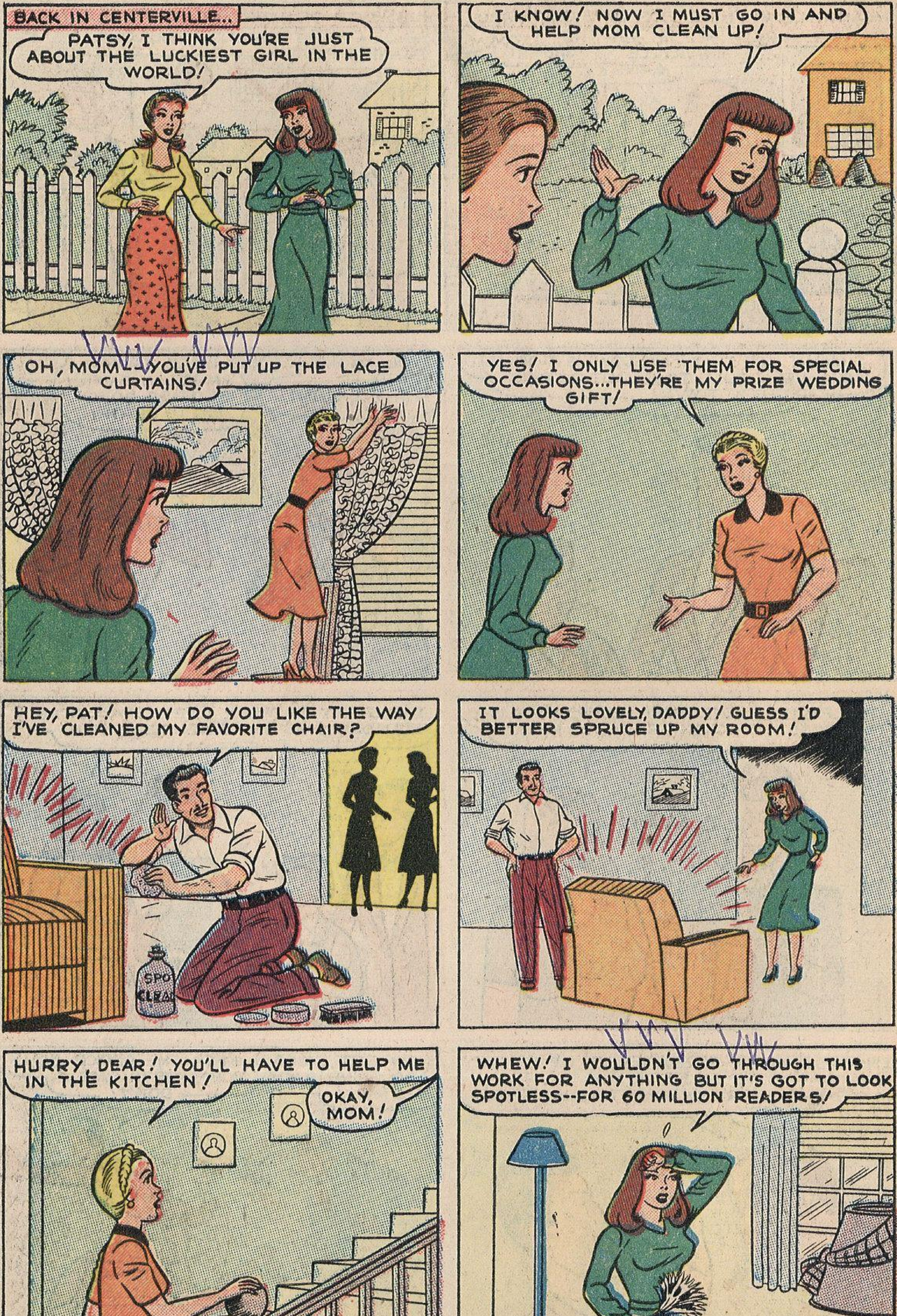
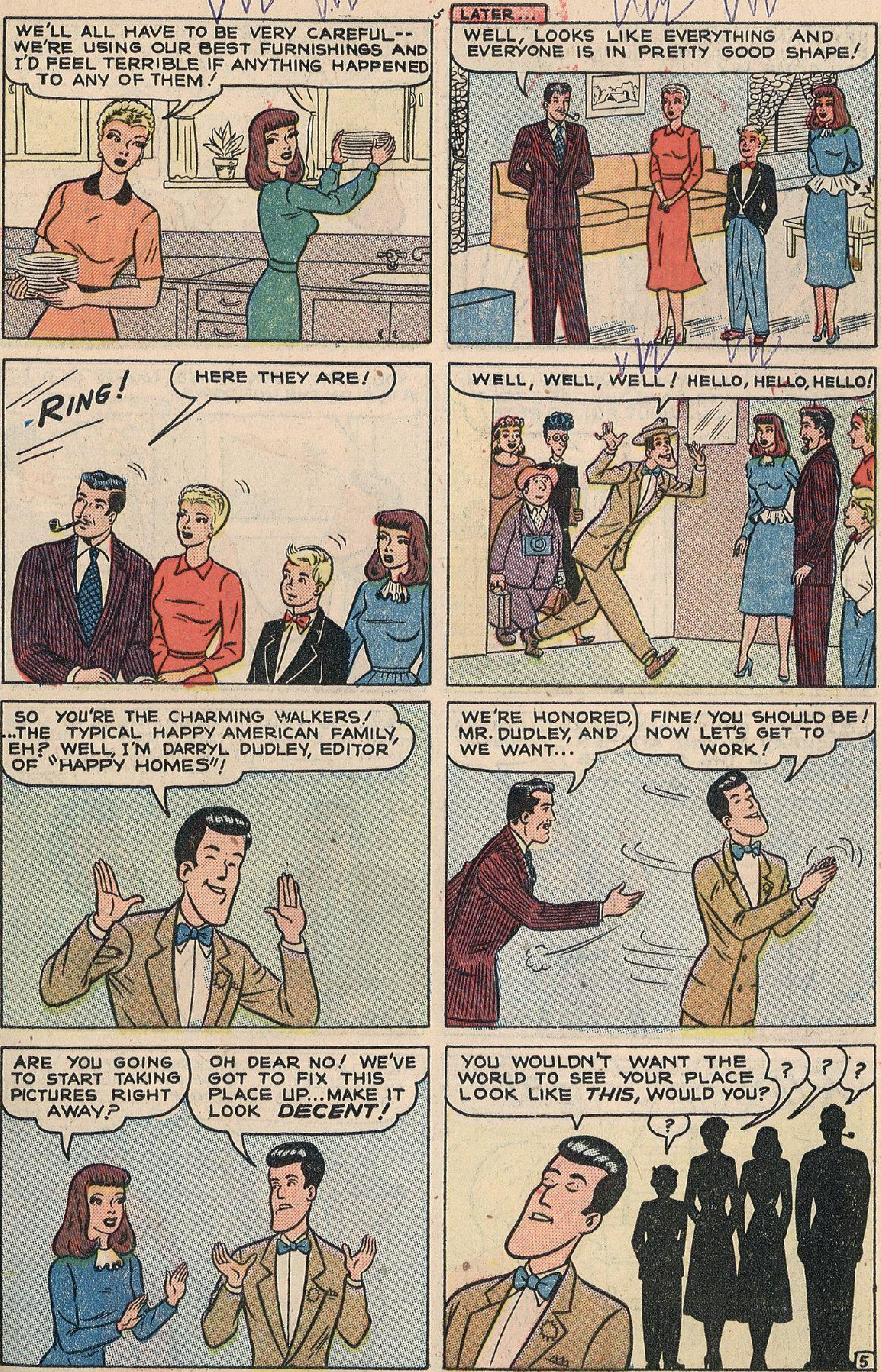

BACK IN CENTERVILLE..
PATSY, I THINK YOU'RE JUST ABOUT THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD!
I KNOW! NOW I MUST GO IN AND HELP MOM CLEAN UP!
OH, MOM--YOU'VE PUT UP THE LACE CURTAINS!
YES! I ONLY USE THEM FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS...THEY'RE MY PRIZE WEDDING GIFT!
HEY, PAT! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE WAY I'VE CLEANED MY FAVORITE CHAIR?
SPOT CLEAN
IT LOOKS LOVELY, DADDY! GUESS I'D BETTER SPRUCE UP MY ROOM!
HURRY, DEAR! YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME IN THE KITCHEN!
OKAY, MOM!
WHEW! I WOULDN'T GO THROUGH THIS WORK FOR ANYTHING BUT IT'S GOT TO LOOK SPOTLESS--FOR 60 MILLION READERS!


WE'LL ALL HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL-- WE'RE USING OUR BEST FURNISHINGS AND I'D FEEL TERRIBLE IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO ANY OF THEM!
LATER...
WELL, LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE IS IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE!
RING!
HERE THEY ARE!
WELL, WELL, WELL! HELLO, HELLO, HELLO!
SO YOU'RE THE CHARMING WALKERS! ...THE TYPICAL HAPPY AMERICAN FAMILY, EH? WELL, I'M DARRYL DUDLEY, EDITOR OF "HAPPY HOMES"!
WE'RE HONORED, MR. DUDLEY, AND WE WANT...
FINE! YOU SHOULD BE! NOW LET'S GET TO WORK!
ARE YOU GOING TO START TAKING PICTURES RIGHT AWAY?
OH DEAR NO! WE'VE GOT TO FIX THIS PLACE UP...MAKE IT LOOK DECENT!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT THE WORLD TO SEE YOUR PLACE LOOK LIKE THIS, WOULD YOU?
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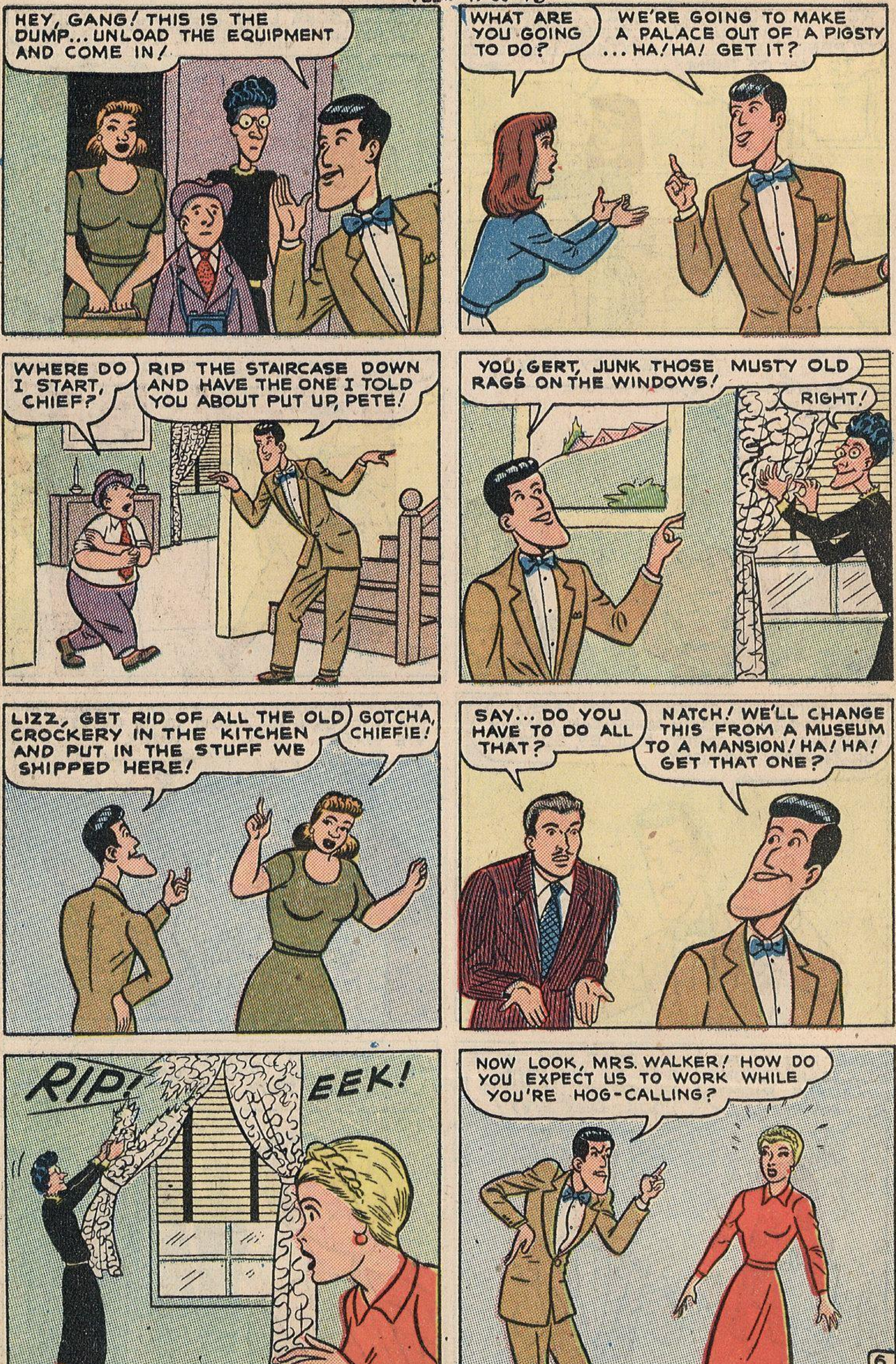
HEY, GANG! THIS IS THE DUMP... UNLOAD THE EQUIPMENT AND COME IN!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A PALACE OUT OF A PIGSTY ... HA! HA! GET IT?
WHERE DO I START, CHIEF?
RIP THE STAIRCASE DOWN AND HAVE THE ONE I TOLD YOU ABOUT PUT UP, PETE!
YOU, GERT, JUNK THOSE MUSTY OLD RAGS ON THE WINDOWS!
RIGHT!
LIZZ, GET RID OF ALL THE OLD CROCKERY IN THE KITCHEN AND PUT IN THE STUFF WE SHIPPED HERE!
GOTCHA, CHIEFIE!
SAY... DO YOU HAVE TO DO ALL THAT?
NATCH! WE'LL CHANGE THIS FROM A MUSEUM TO A MANSION! HA! HA! GET THAT ONE?
RIP!
EEK!
NOW LOOK, MRS. WALKER! HOW DO YOU EXPECT US TO WORK WHILE YOU'RE HOG-CALLING?
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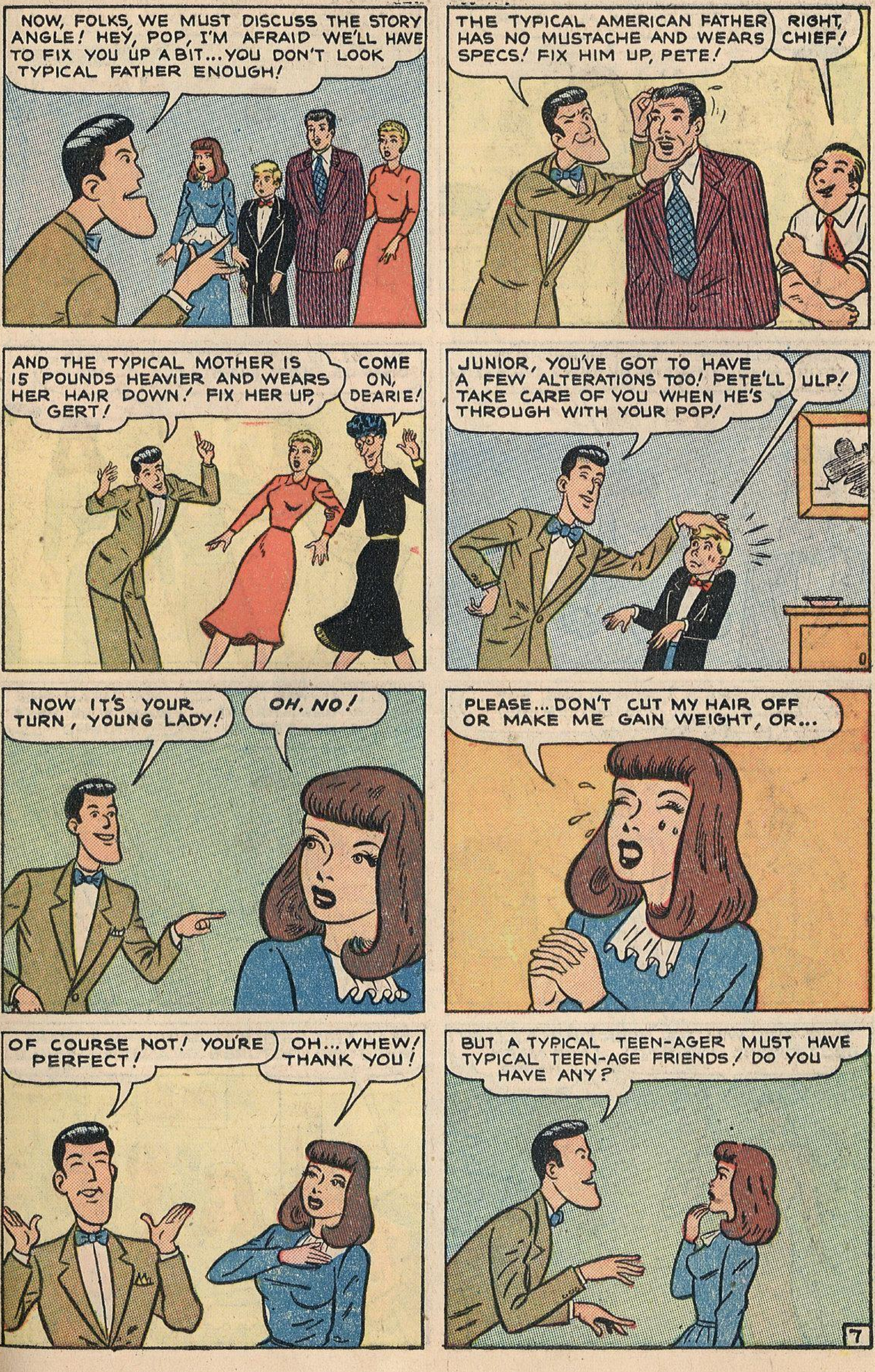
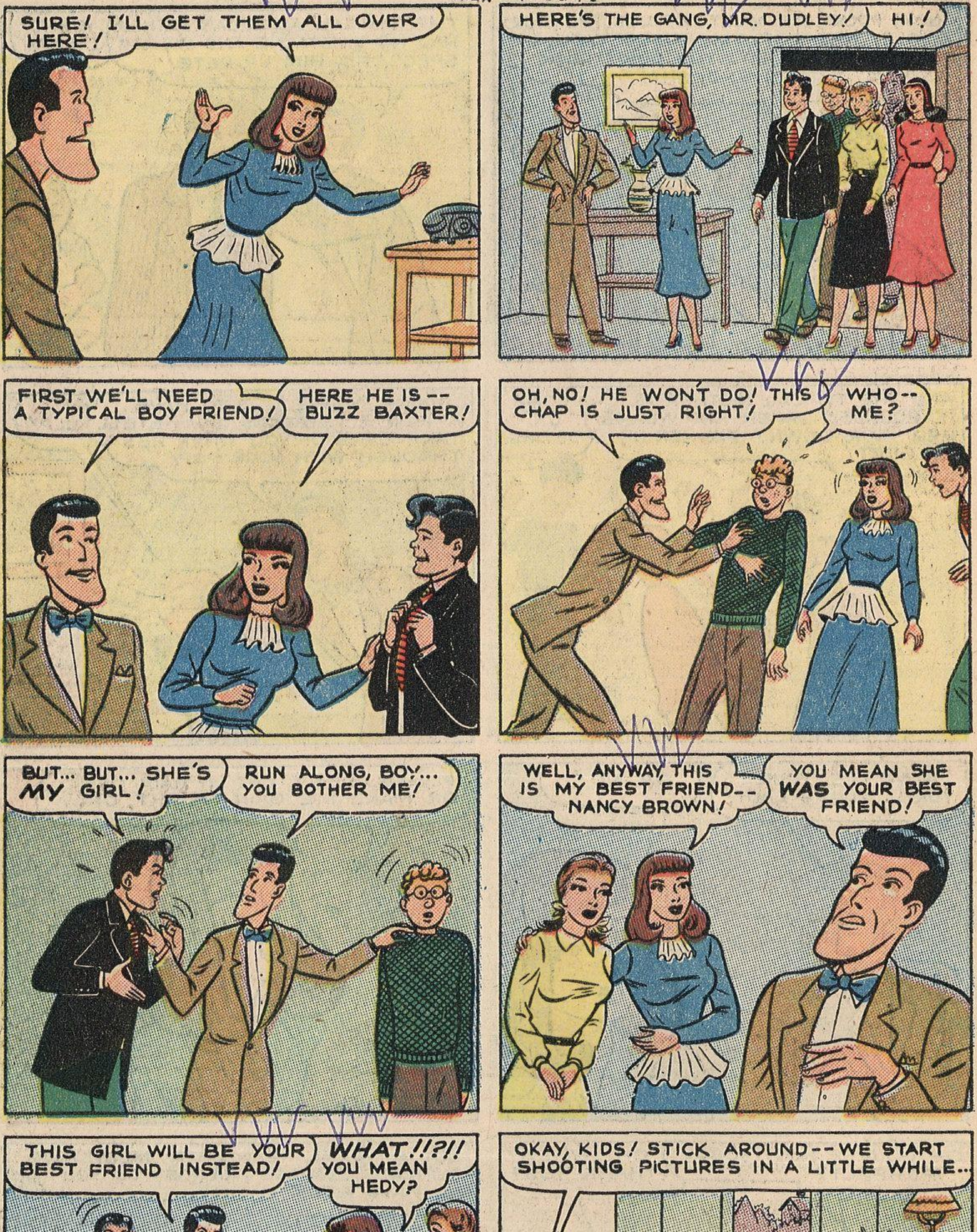

NOW, FOLKS, WE MUST DISCUSS THE STORY ANGLE! HEY, POP, I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO FIX YOU UP A BIT... YOU DON'T LOOK TYPICAL FATHER ENOUGH!
THE TYPICAL AMERICAN FATHER HAS NO MUSTACHE AND WEARS SPECS! FIX HIM UP, PETE!
RIGHT, CHIEF!
AND THE TYPICAL MOTHER IS 15 POUNDS HEAVIER AND WEARS HER HAIR DOWN! FIX HER UP, GERT!
COME ON, DEARIE!
JUNIOR, YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A FEW ALTERATIONS TOO! PETE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU WHEN HE'S THROUGH WITH YOUR POP!
ULP!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, YOUNG LADY!
OH, NO!
PLEASE... DON'T CUT MY HAIR OFF OR MAKE ME GAIN WEIGHT, OR...
OF COURSE NOT! YOU'RE PERFECT!
OH... WHEW! THANK YOU!
BUT A TYPICAL TEEN-AGER MUST HAVE TYPICAL TEEN-AGE FRIENDS! DO YOU HAVE ANY?


SURE! I'LL GET THEM ALL OVER HERE!
HERE'S THE GANG, MR. DUDLEY!
HI!
FIRST WE'LL NEED A TYPICAL BOY FRIEND!
HERE HE IS -- BUZZ BAXTER!
OH, NO! HE WON'T DO! THIS CHAP IS JUST RIGHT!
WHO-- ME?
BUT... BUT... SHE'S **MY** GIRL!
RUN ALONG, BOY... YOU BOTHER ME!
WELL, ANYWAY, THIS IS MY BEST FRIEND-- NANCY BROWN!
YOU MEAN SHE **WAS** YOUR BEST FRIEND!
THIS GIRL WILL BE YOUR BEST FRIEND INSTEAD!
WHAT!!?!! YOU MEAN HEDY?
OKAY, KIDS! STICK AROUND--WE START SHOOTING PICTURES IN A LITTLE WHILE...
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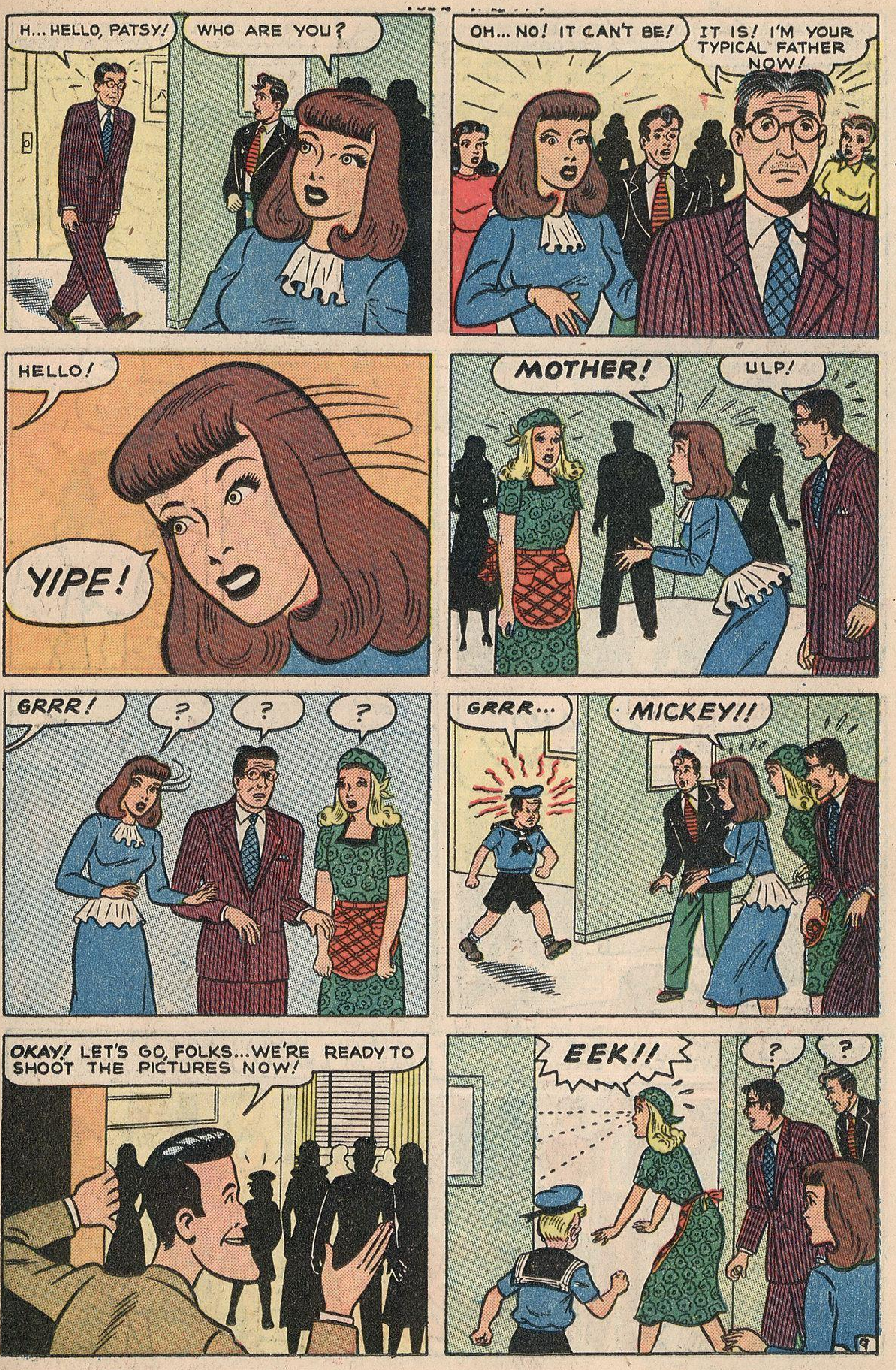
H... HELLO, PATSY!
WHO ARE YOU?
OH... NO! IT CAN'T BE!
IT IS! I'M YOUR TYPICAL FATHER NOW!
HELLO!
YIPE!
MOTHER!
ULP!
GRRR!
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GRRR...
MICKEY!!
OKAY! LET'S GO, FOLKS... WE'RE READY TO SHOOT THE PICTURES NOW!
EEK!!
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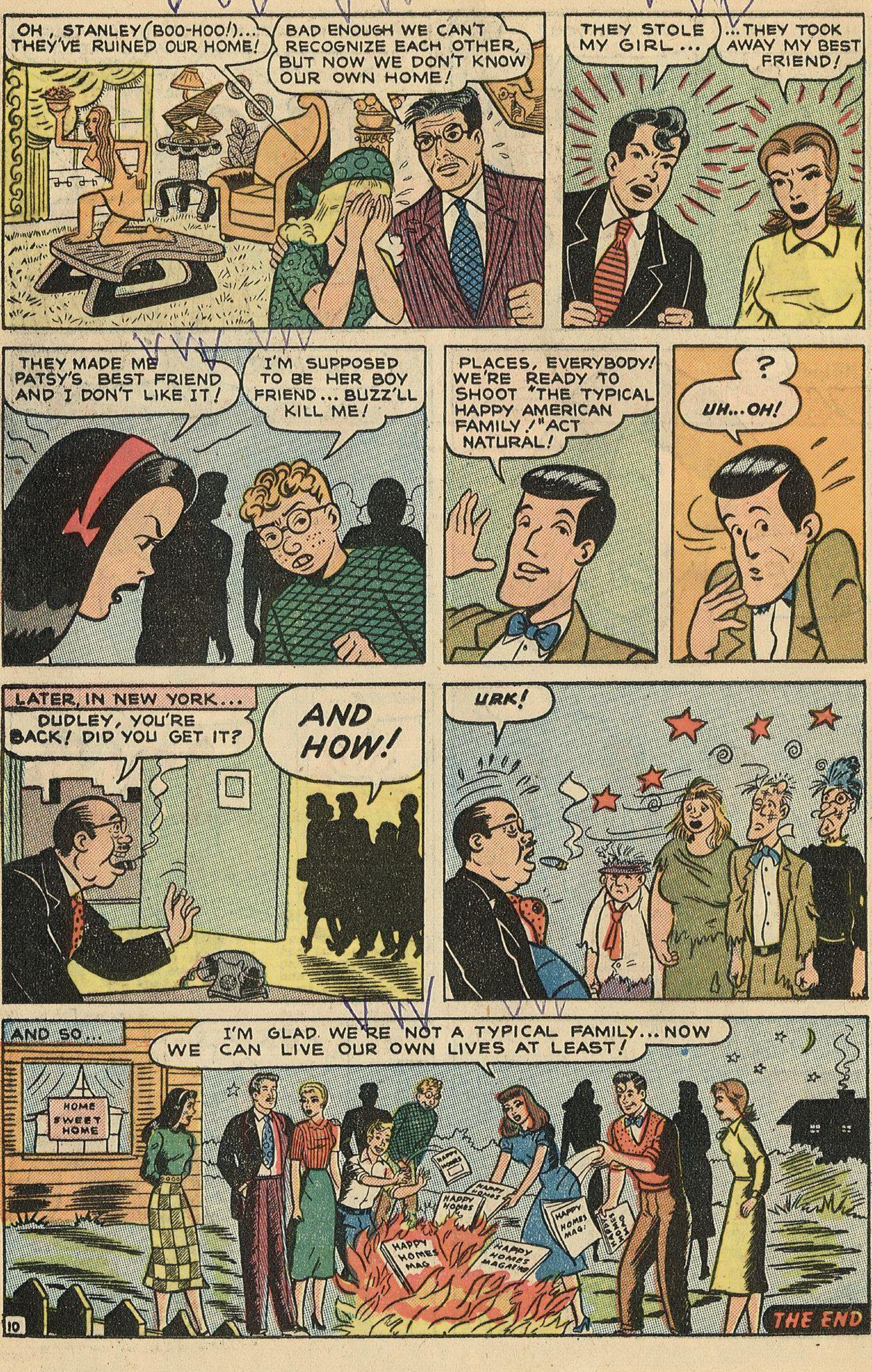
OH, STANLEY (BOO-HOO!)... THEY'VE RUINED OUR HOME!
BAD ENOUGH WE CAN'T RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER, BUT NOW WE DON'T KNOW OUR OWN HOME!
THEY STOLE MY GIRL...
...THEY TOOK AWAY MY BEST FRIEND!
THEY MADE ME PATSY'S BEST FRIEND AND I DON'T LIKE IT!
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE HER BOY FRIEND... BUZZ'LL KILL ME!
PLACES, EVERYBODY! WE'RE READY TO SHOOT "THE TYPICAL HAPPY AMERICAN FAMILY!" ACT NATURAL!
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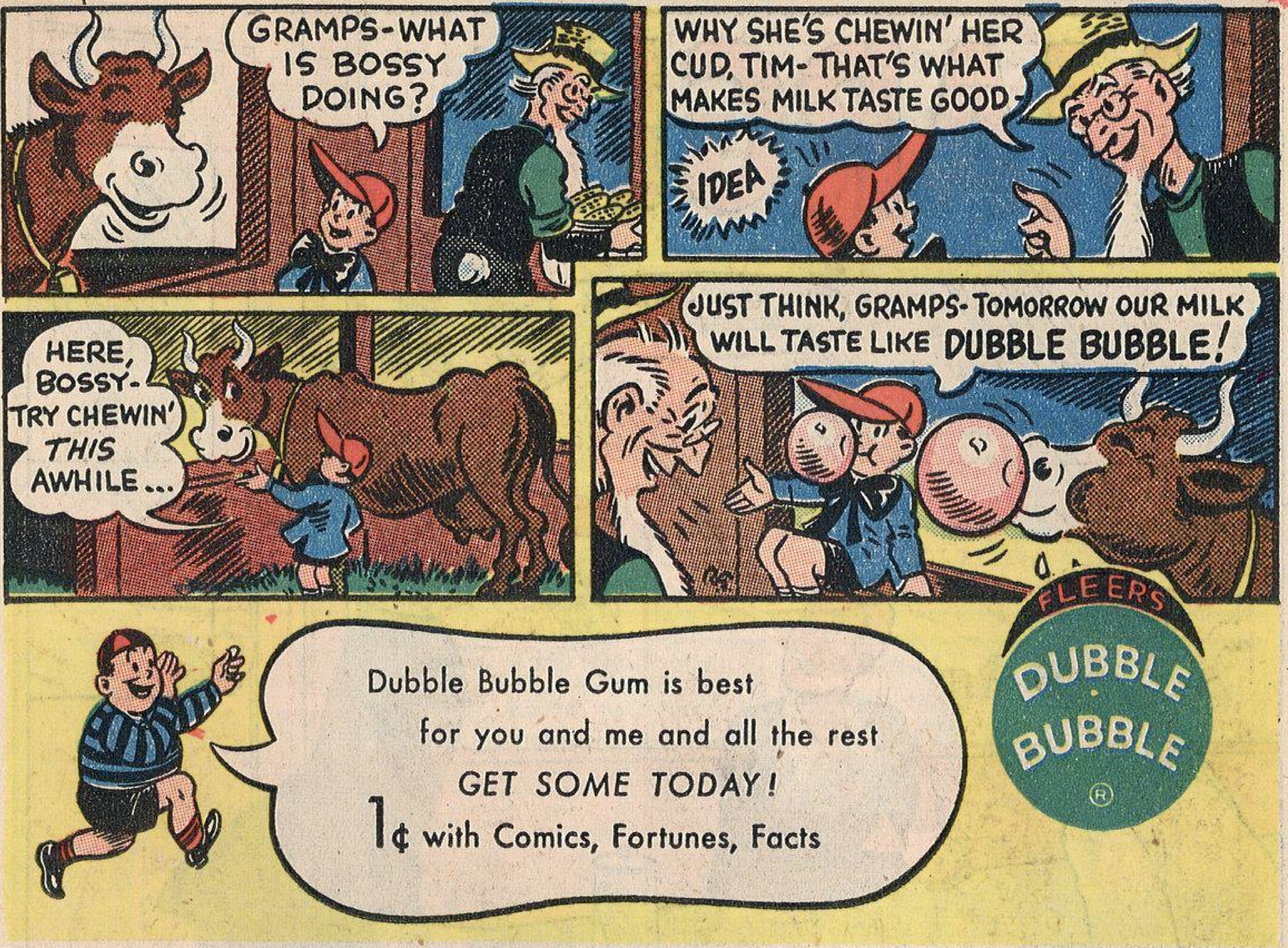
UH...OH!
LATER, IN NEW YORK...
DUDLEY, YOU'RE BACK! DID YOU GET IT?
AND HOW!
URK!
AND SO...
I'M GLAD WE'RE NOT A TYPICAL FAMILY... NOW WE CAN LIVE OUR OWN LIVES AT LEAST!
HOME SWEET HOME
HAPPY HOMES
HAPPY HOMES MAG.
HAPPY HOMES MAGAZINE
THE END


GRAMPS-WHAT IS BOSSY DOING?
WHY SHE'S CHEWIN' HER CUD, TIM-THAT'S WHAT MAKES MILK TASTE GOOD-
IDEA
HERE, BOSSY-TRY CHEWIN' THIS AWHILE...
JUST THINK, GRAMPS-TOMORROW OUR MILK WILL TASTE LIKE DUBBLE BUBBLE!
Dubble Bubble Gum is best
for you and me and all the rest
GET SOME TODAY!
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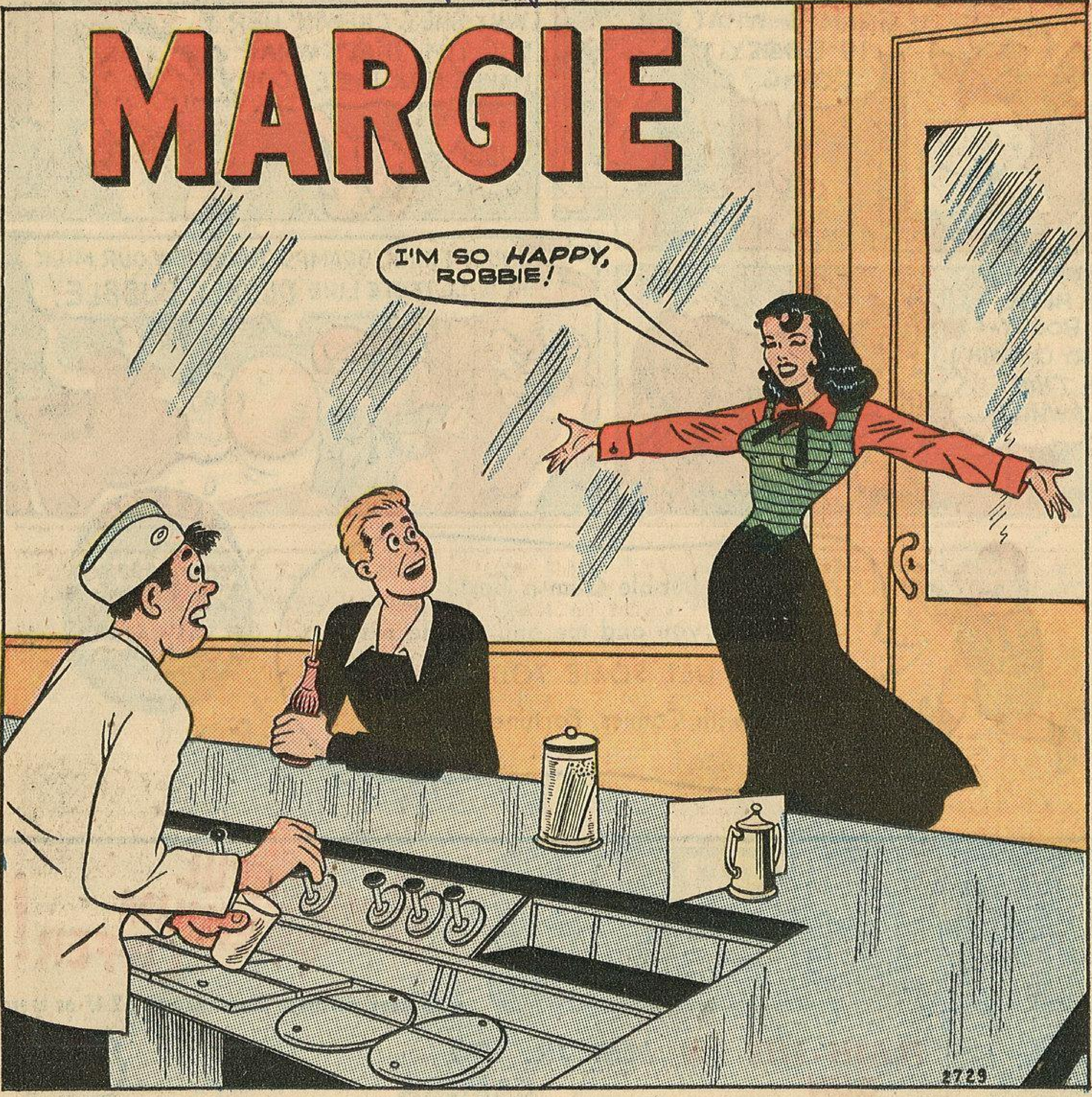
I'M SO *HAPPY*, ROBBIE!
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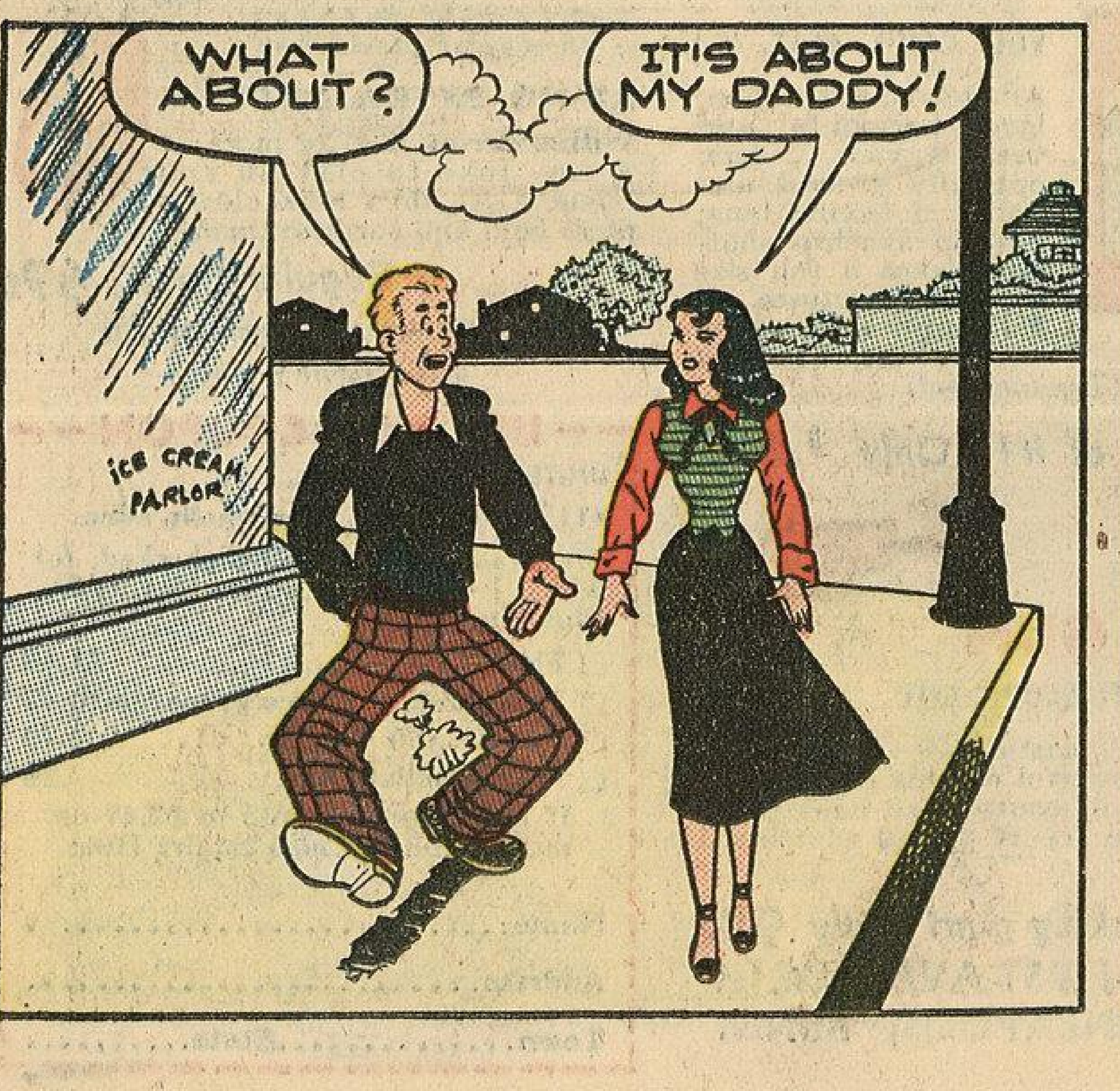
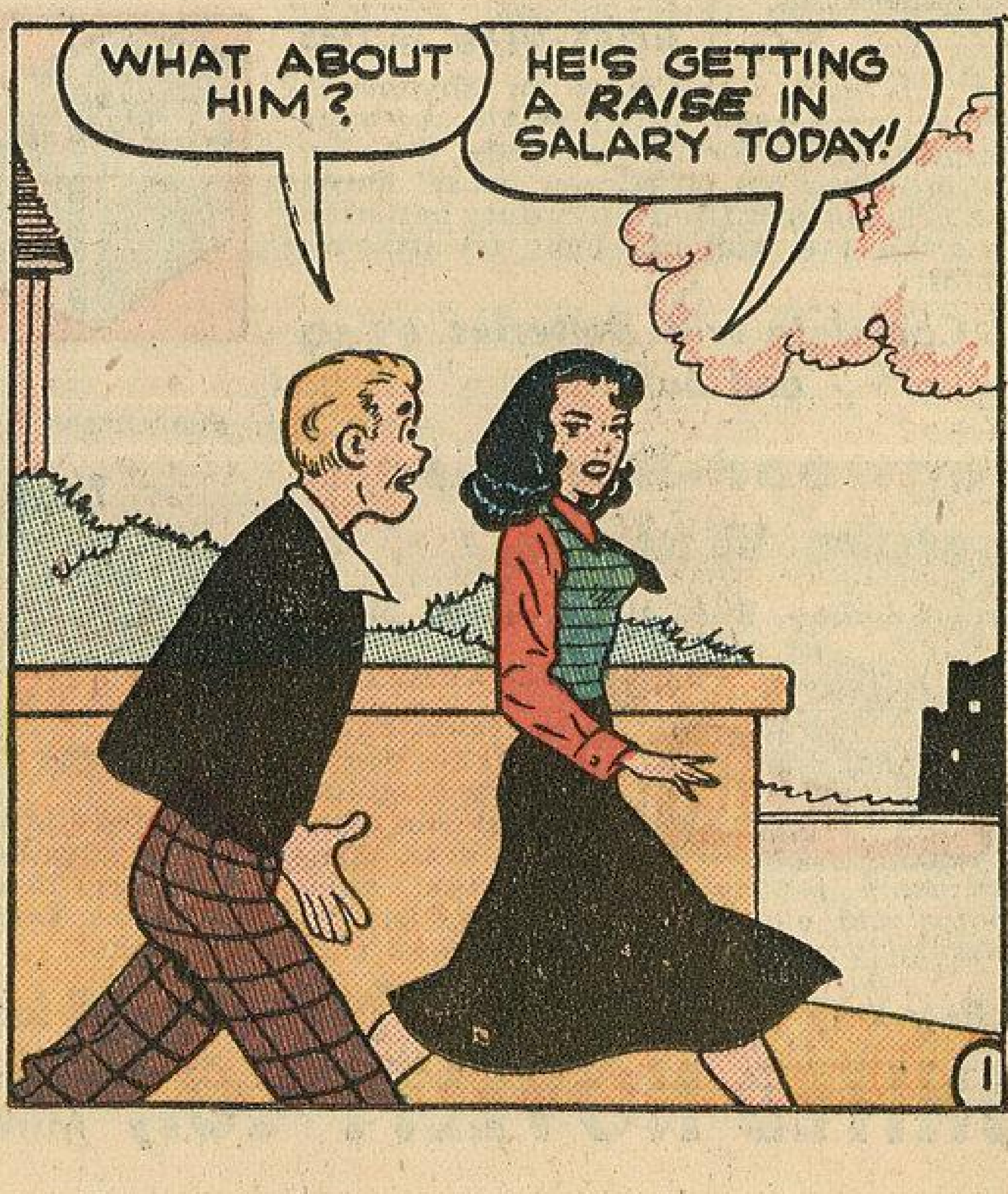
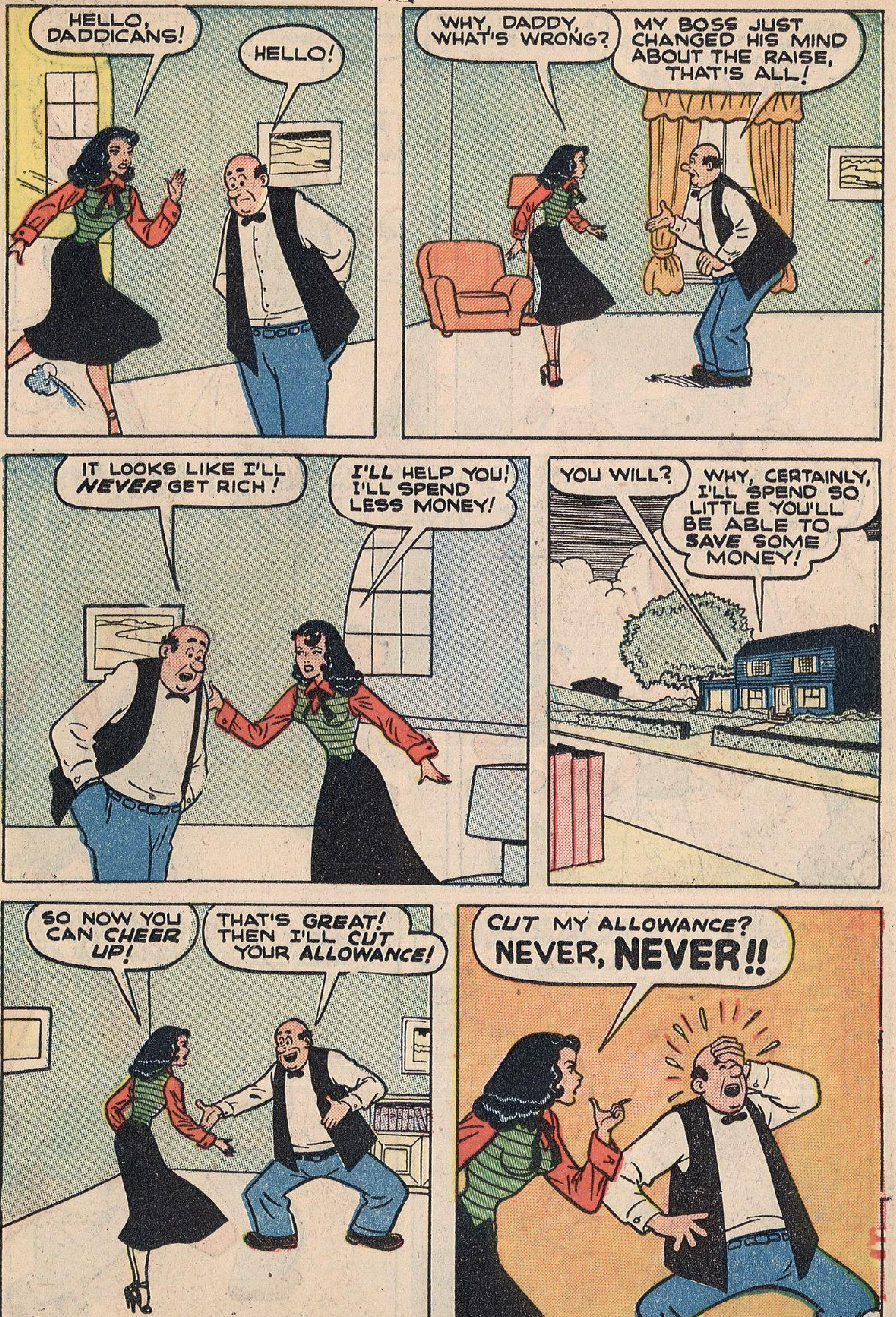
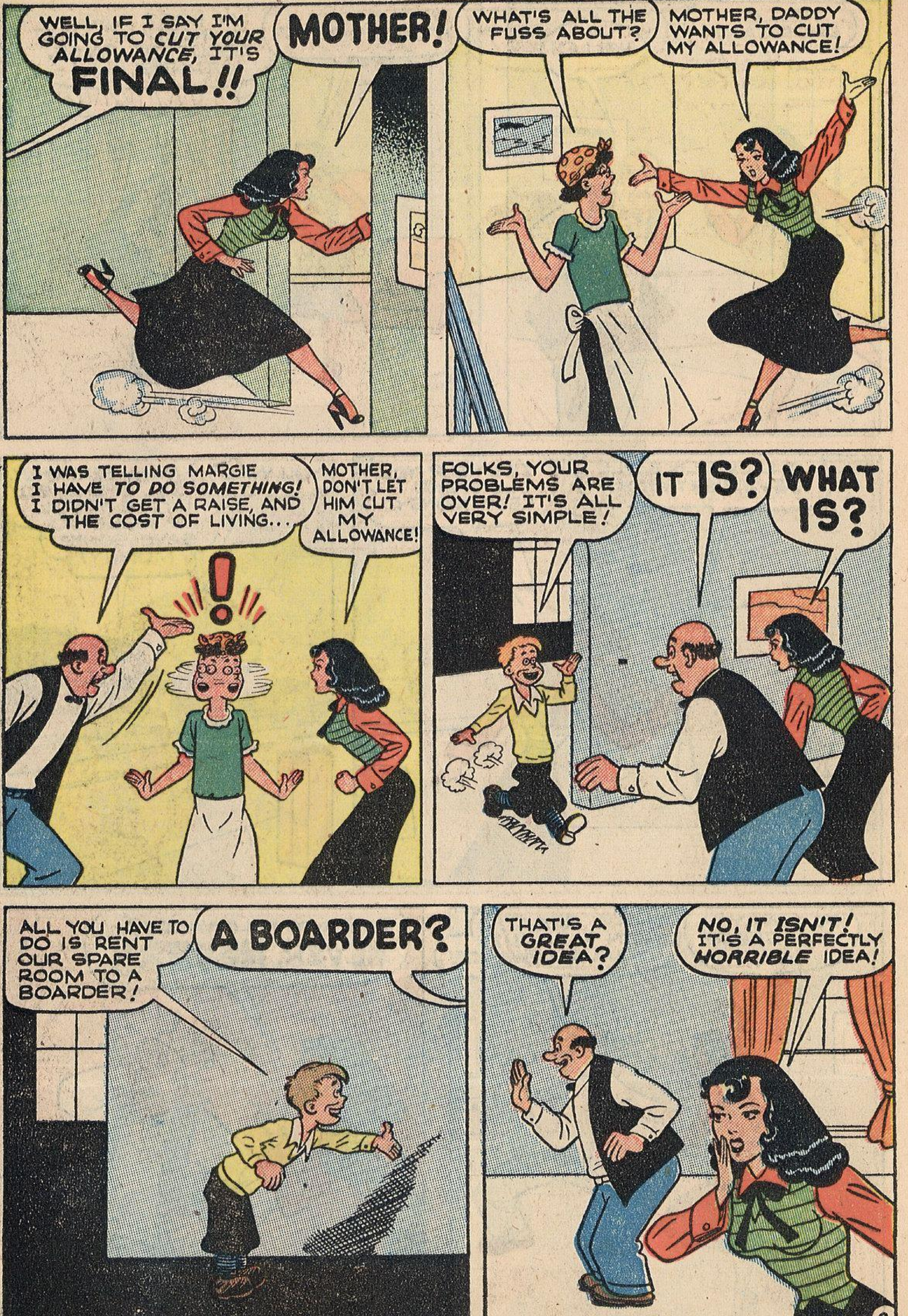

WHAT ABOUT?
IT'S ABOUT MY DADDY!
ICE CREAM PARLOR


WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HE'S GETTING A *RAISE* IN SALARY TODAY!


HELLO, DADDICANS!
HELLO!
WHY, DADDY, WHAT'S WRONG?
MY BOSS JUST CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT THE RAISE, THAT'S ALL!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL ***NEVER*** GET RICH!
I'LL HELP YOU! I'LL SPEND LESS MONEY!
YOU WILL?
WHY, CERTAINLY, I'LL SPEND SO LITTLE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ***SAVE*** SOME MONEY!
SO NOW YOU CAN ***CHEER UP!***
THAT'S ***GREAT!*** THEN I'LL ***CUT*** YOUR ***ALLOWANCE!***
CUT MY **ALLOWANCE?** **NEVER, NEVER!!**


WELL, IF I SAY I'M GOING TO *CUT YOUR ALLOWANCE*, IT'S **FINAL!!**
MOTHER!
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?
MOTHER, DADDY WANTS TO CUT MY ALLOWANCE!
I WAS TELLING MARGIE I HAVE *TO DO SOMETHING!* I DIDN'T GET A RAISE, AND THE COST OF LIVING...
MOTHER, DON'T LET HIM CUT MY ALLOWANCE!
!
FOLKS, YOUR PROBLEMS ARE OVER! IT'S ALL VERY SIMPLE!
IT **IS?**
WHAT IS?
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RENT OUR SPARE ROOM TO A BOARDER!
A BOARDER?
THAT'S A *GREAT IDEA?*
NO, IT ISN'T! IT'S A PERFECTLY *HORRIBLE* IDEA!

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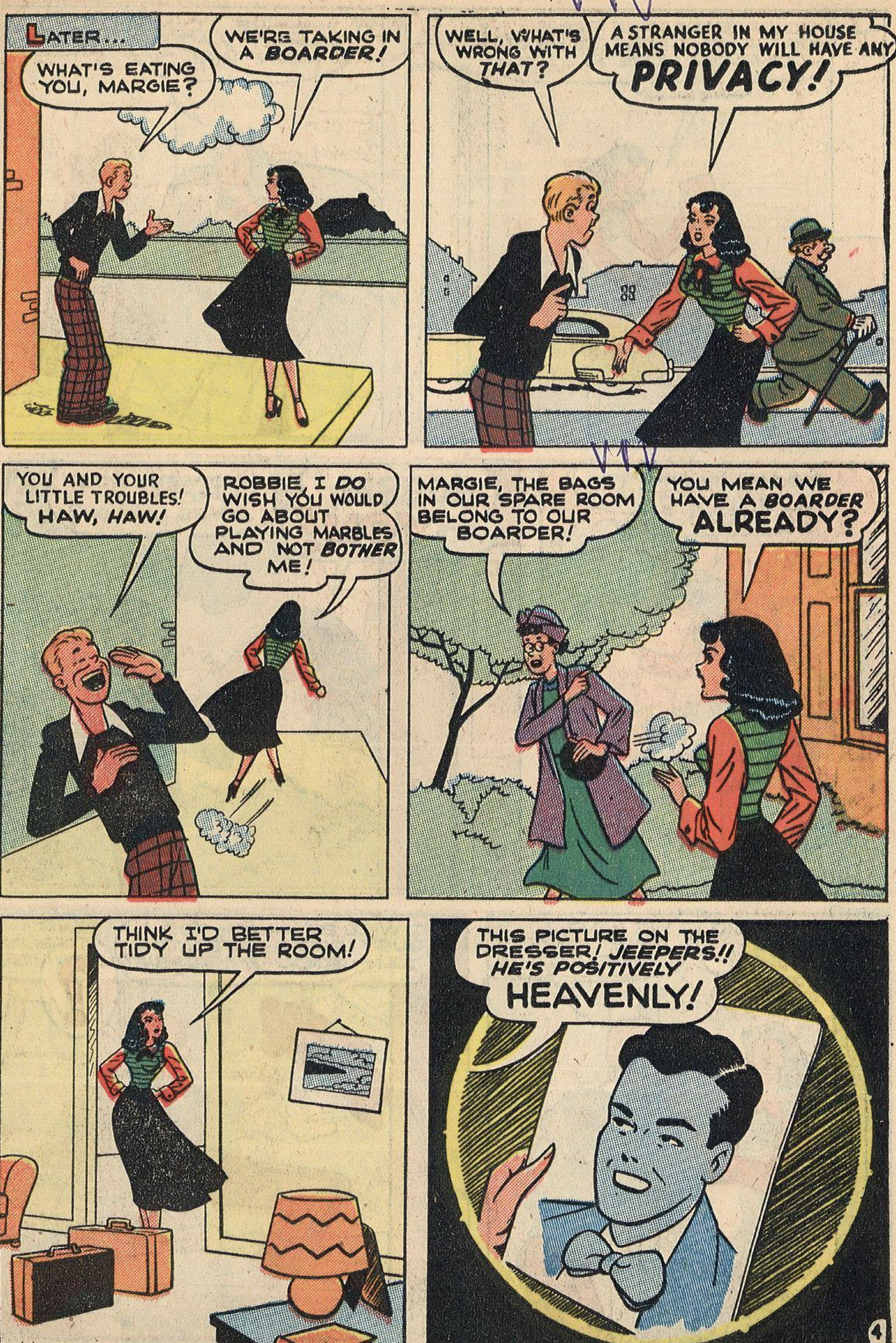
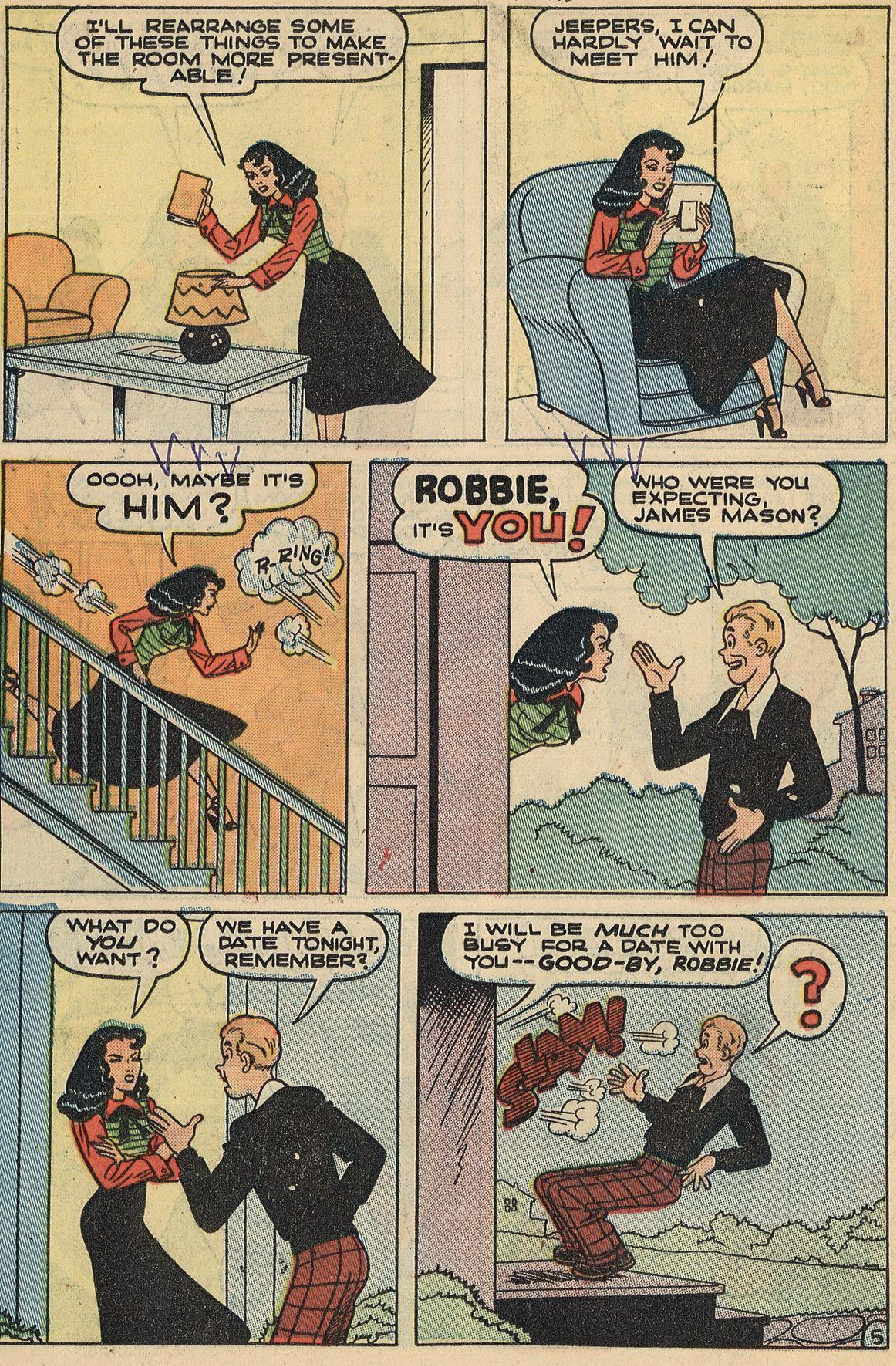

LATER...
WHAT'S EATING YOU, MARGIE?
WE'RE TAKING IN A *BOARDER!*
WELL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH *THAT?*
A STRANGER IN MY HOUSE MEANS NOBODY WILL HAVE ANY **PRIVACY!**
YOU AND YOUR LITTLE TROUBLES! HAW, *HAW!*
ROBBIE, I *DO* WISH YOU WOULD GO ABOUT PLAYING MARBLES AND NOT *BOTHER* ME!
MARGIE, THE BAGS IN OUR SPARE ROOM BELONG TO OUR BOARDER!
YOU MEAN WE HAVE A *BOARDER* **ALREADY?**
THINK I'D BETTER TIDY UP THE ROOM!
THIS PICTURE ON THE DRESSER! *JEEPERS!! HE'S POSITIVELY* **HEAVENLY!**


I'LL REARRANGE SOME OF THESE THINGS TO MAKE THE ROOM MORE PRESENTABLE!
JEEPERS, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO MEET HIM!
OOOH, MAYBE IT'S HIM?
R-RING!
ROBBIE, IT'S YOU!
WHO WERE YOU EXPECTING, JAMES MASON?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WE HAVE A DATE TONIGHT, REMEMBER?
I WILL BE MUCH TOO BUSY FOR A DATE WITH YOU--GOOD-BY, ROBBIE!
?
SLAM!
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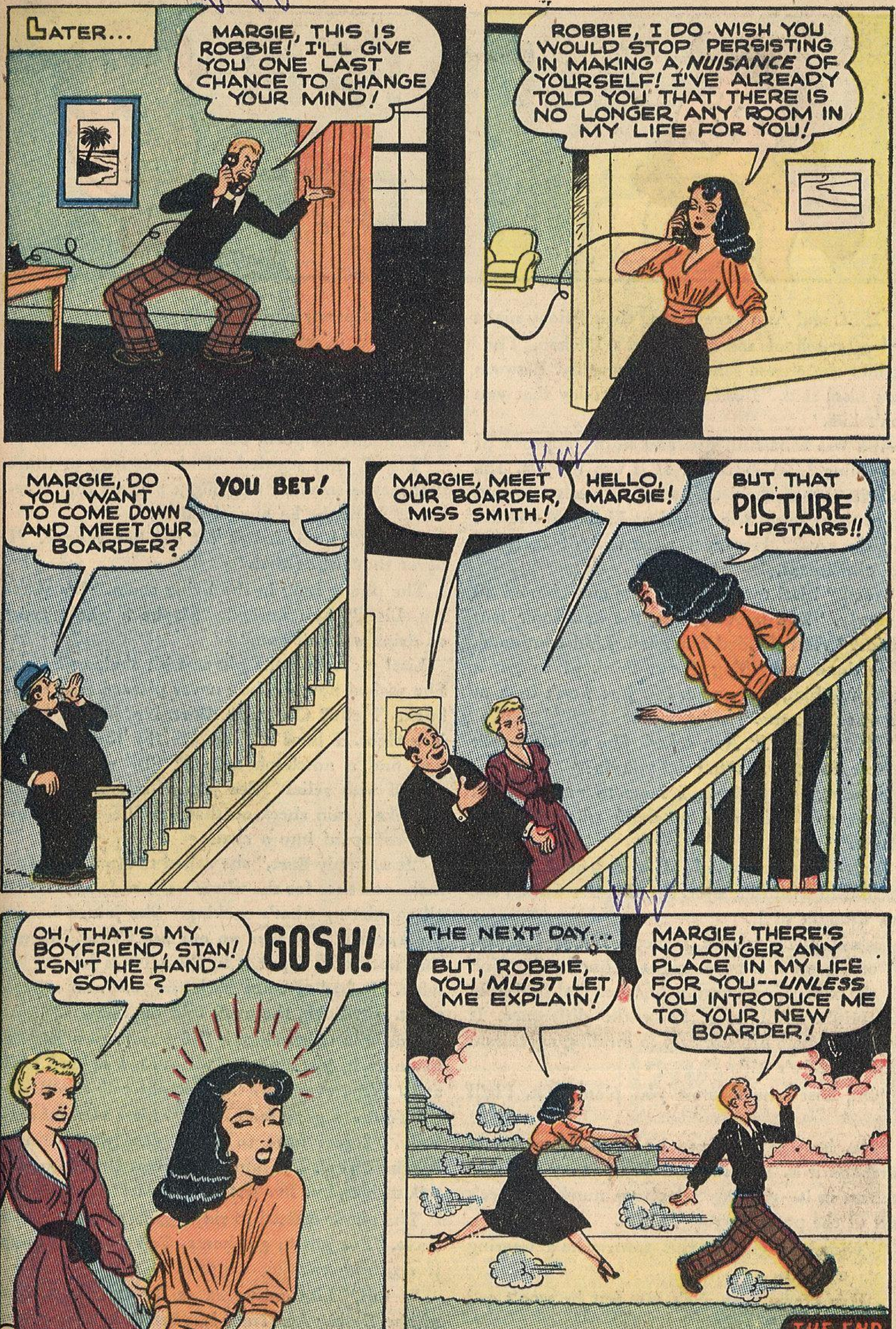
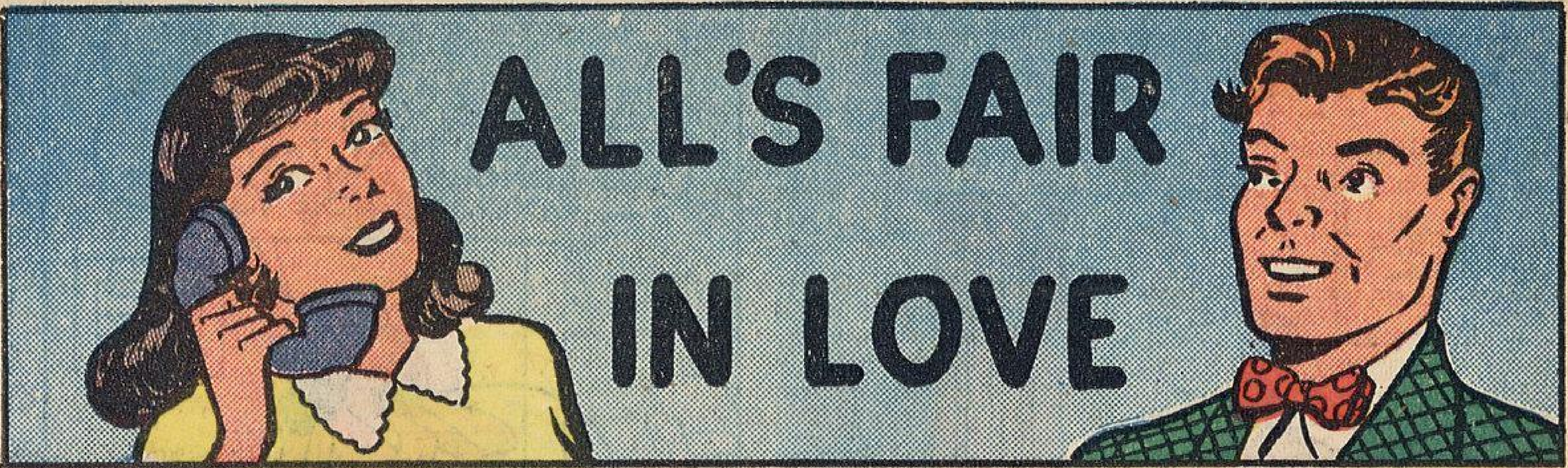

LATER...
MARGIE, THIS IS ROBBIE! I'LL GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE TO CHANGE YOUR MIND!
ROBBIE, I DO WISH YOU WOULD STOP PERSISTING IN MAKING A *NUISANCE* OF YOURSELF! I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT THERE IS NO LONGER ANY ROOM IN MY LIFE FOR YOU!
MARGIE, DO YOU WANT TO COME DOWN AND MEET OUR BOARDER?
YOU BET!
MARGIE, MEET OUR BOARDER, MISS SMITH!
HELLO, MARGIE!
BUT THAT PICTURE UPSTAIRS!!
OH, THAT'S MY BOYFRIEND, STAN! ISN'T HE HANDSOME?
GOSH!
6
THE NEXT DAY...
BUT, ROBBIE, YOU *MUST* LET ME EXPLAIN!
MARGIE, THERE'S NO LONGER ANY PLACE IN MY LIFE FOR YOU--*UNLESS* YOU INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR NEW BOARDER!
THE END



ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE

LISEL and Ann were having their Friday night after-school snack in Lisel's kitchen. The bit into the cheese sandwiches hungrily. Between bites Lisel said, "I did something today that you won't like."

Ann was a bashful girl and didn't approve of everything Lisel did. Part of it was envy. If she had the nerve, she'd talk to boys freely too and invite them over. She stared at Lisel. "What did you do now?" Her eyes were full of curiosity and excitement.

"Well," Lisel took another bite and chewed on it slowly. "You know Chuck, the handsome new Senior?" Ann nodded her head. Lisel continued, "I've done everything I can think of to get a date with him, but no-go. He just won't look at me or talk to me."

"Will he *now?*" Ann asked. She couldn't wait to hear the story. "What did you do?"

"Everyone is curious. I hope to make Chuck curious, so I dropped a notebook where he can't miss it."

"But—but what kind of a notebook?" Ann questioned with wide eyes. Secretly she wished she had thought of it.

"It's a questionnaire marked Junior English. I worked on it all last night. Chuck will think it's the real thing because he wasn't a Junior in our High. He'll never know the difference. It gives my whole life story up to meeting my dream man—and *he's* it!"

"Oh, Lisel, he'll know you planted it. He'll laugh!"

"No, he won't because he won't know whose notebook it is. You see, I didn't put my name or address in it—only my telephone number. Here's part of the poem I wrote to him.

> There's a girl in this town who's wearing a frown.
> Her dream man she's met but he won't call her Pet."

"That's pretty corny," Ann said.

"Sure it is, but it'll work. When he calls tonight, I'll tell him who I am and act very concerned about losing my English notebook. He'll offer to come over and return it. 'Course I'll never admit the poem was dedicated to him."

"Lisel," Ann scowled. "Did you stop to think that maybe someone else might pick up that notebook? It might be any old drip!"

"Yipes!" Lisel almost bit off her tongue. "I never thought of that."

The phone rang in the living room. "It's starting, Lisel," Ann warned. "Maybe a whole gang of drips will call you."

Lisel picked up the phone with shaking hands. She wished now she had never planted that notebook. "Hello? Oh, hello, Burt. No, I can't make it tonight. I have a date. Oh, by the way, did you find a notebook today?" She waited, then sighed with relief. "See you in school Monday. I'll take a rain check on that date." She hung up and collapsed into a chair.

"It was only Burt," she called to Ann. "I didn't make one date for the whole week-end and they're all wondering what's cooking." She joined her in the kitchen. "I'm sure no one but Chuck will get that notebook. I put it in the physics lab on his table. He had to come back and finish an experiment. Mr. Lobb, the prof, told me himself."

Ann was unconvinced. "If a notebook has no name on it, just anybody will pick it up and look at it. Why, even Mr. Lobb might call you!"

"You're a great help, Ann," Lisel said mournfully. "I just have to get a date with Chuck. Maybe I won't like him at all when I see him and talk to him, but I've got to find out!"

The phone started to ring again. Ann got up to leave. "I've got to get home. Call me right away if anything exciting happens."

"I will," Lisel answered as she hurried to the phone. Seeing Ann leave left her limp with worry.

STAMP NEWS

By KENT B. STILES

One of philately's useful purposes is that the hobby's designs provide mental enrichment by adding knowledge regarding persons who have played roles, some important, others obscure, in history. As examples, recent stamps have introduced portraits of Constantine S. Alexiev and Vladimir I. Nemirovich-Danchenko and Vasilii P. Stasov of Russia, Domingo de Basavilbaso of Brazil, Franz X. Gruber and Joseph Mohr of Austria, Carlos Martinez Silva of Colombia, Joaquim J. Silva Xavier of Brazil, Ludwik Warynski of Poland.

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Alexiev (whose stage name was Stanislavsky) was actor and producer, and Nemirovich-Danchenko, was playwright and producer; together they founded the Moscow Art Theatre in 1898. Stasov, who died a century ago, was a leading architect. Basavi'baso established postal service in Argentina's Plata region two centuries ago. Gruber composed the melody of that beautiful Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" 130 years ago, and Mohr wrote the words. Martinez Silva was a 19th century author and diplomat. Silva Xavier was a patriot whom the Portuguese hanged in 1792 because he sought independence for Brazil. Waryski died in a Russian prison in 1889 for his activities on behalf of Polish liberation.

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"Hello," she said quietly and waited for the voice at the other end. She crossed her fingers hoping it was Chuck and her plan would work out as she had figured.

A female voice answered. Lisel straightened up. "If some creepy Senior girl found it," she told herself, "I'll tell her to keep it."

"This is Ann's mother," the voice said. "Is she there?"

Again Lisel collapsed with relief. "No, she just left." She hung up and bounded up the stairs to shampoo her hair and fix her nails just in case Chuck did come tonight.

The phone didn't ring once before dinner. Lisel sat on the edge of her chair all during the meal. She tried to convince herself that Chuck would mull over the notebook until evening. He couldn't possibly call her before 6:30.

The phone rang and Lisel had all she could do to stay in her chair. Seymour, her little brother, answered it. She heard him say hello. "Sure, there's a girl living here. She's got the feedbag on right now. Want to talk to her?"

Lisel almost stopped breathing. The caller didn't ask for her by name. It must be the finder of the notebook! She hurried to the phone and grabbed it out of Seymour's hand. "Calm down," he told her. "It's only Ann."

"Hello, Ann." She lowered her voice. "No, the phone hasn't even rung since you left. I'm swooning. I'm on the verge of collapse! Sure, I'll call you." She hung up.

The phone rang four more times. Two calls were for Seymour and two were for her mother. At seven o'clock Lisel felt like the well-known dishrag. She was sure Chuck had found her notebook and didn't care. He was probably all dated up for tonight and the whole week-end too. Why should he, a Senior, bother about a silly notebook, she asked herself.

After the dishes were finished, Mother and Dad went off to play gin rummy. Seymour made tracks for his friend's house to make a kite. Lisel was all alone. She had on her new suit but she felt gloomy. She had turned down two dates for this gamble and here she was all alone in the living room. She snapped on the lights and opened the evening paper listlessly. Life was a big vacuum right now and she was in it all alone.

From a distance she heard a whistle, then footsteps marked time. The footsteps came closer and closer. Lisel jumped up and parted the curtains. She saw Chuck swinging down the street. Lisel dropped the curtains and sunk into a chair and waited. Her heartbeat doubled. It wasn't long before the doorbell peeled through the house. Limply, Lisel got up and opened the door.

"Hi!" Chuck greeted her.

"Oh, hi," she answered and looked at his hands. There wasn't a notebook in sight. "Come—in?"

"Thanks. I just happened to be walking by and sorta remembered you lived on this street." He sat down and faced her. "You're pretty sharp for a Junior," he started.

Lisel answered, "You're taking a lot for granted, barging in on me tonight. I turned down two dates to stay home and study."

The banter kept up between them until Chuck said, "How about a movie, Pet? There's a good one at the Comet."

"Wh-what did you call me?"

"Pet. Anything wrong?"

"No—only . . ."

"You know you shouldn't have gone to all that trouble. I intended to ask you to the Senior hop next week but you beat me to it."

"What do you mean?" Lisel was angry now and sure he was baiting her.

"There's a boy in this town who's wearing a frown," he quoted solemnly, "His dream girl he's seen, but she won't call him . . ." He stopped. "You're pretty good at poetry, Lisel. What rhymes with seen?"

" . . . then you *did* find the notebook," Lisel said with lowered eyes. She was embarrassed.

"Sure and I'm keeping it. As I said before, why go to all that trouble? If you'd waited, I would have asked you to . . ."

Lisel looked up. Her eyes sparkled. "I know what rhymes with *seen*—it's *teen* and we're it! Let's go to the Comet, Chuck, and I'll accept that date with you for the Senior hop!"

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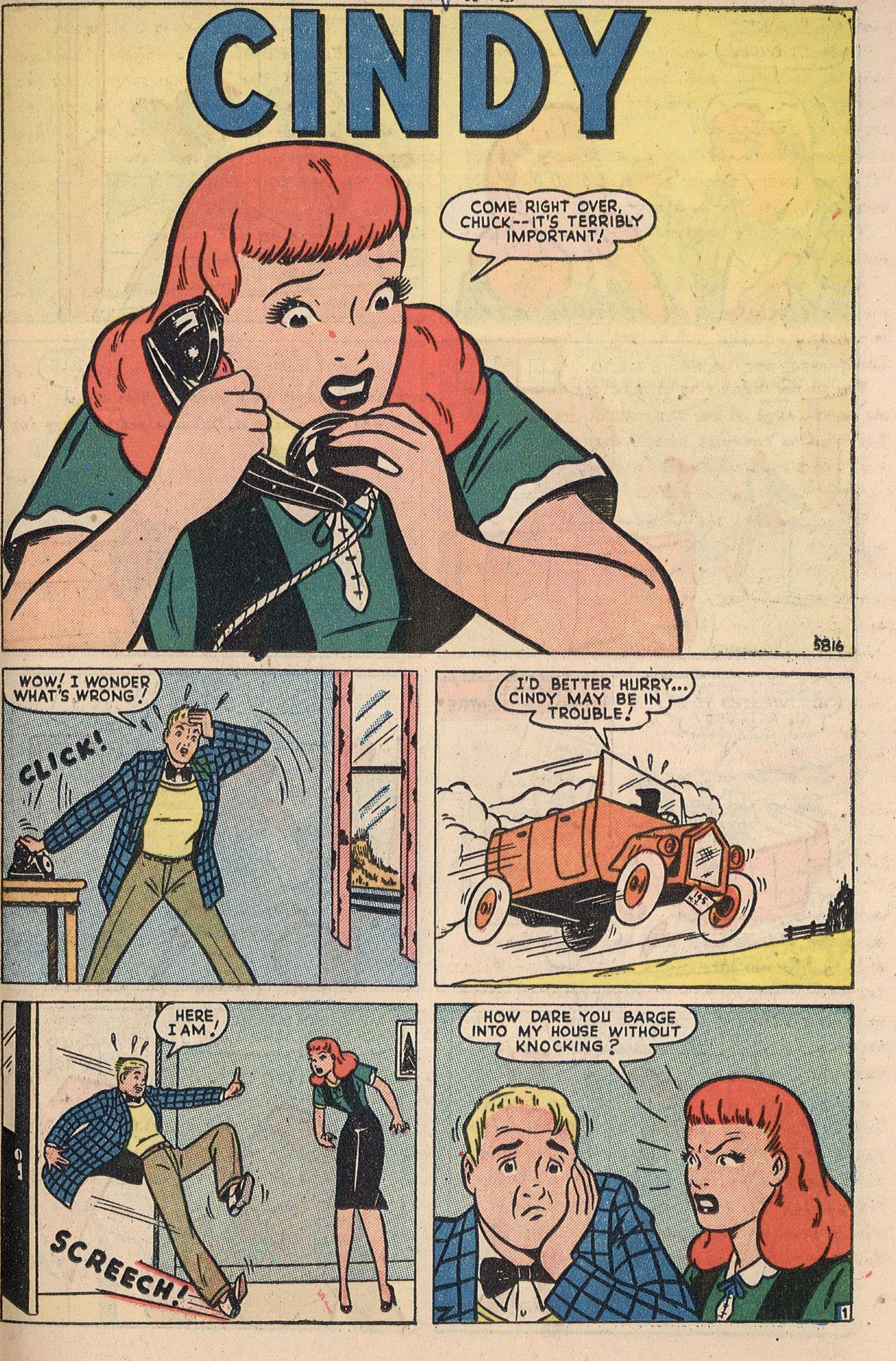
COME RIGHT OVER, CHUCK--IT'S TERRIBLY IMPORTANT!
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WOW! I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG!
CLICK!
I'D BETTER HURRY... CINDY MAY BE IN TROUBLE!
HERE I AM!
SCREECH!
HOW DARE YOU BARGE INTO MY HOUSE WITHOUT KNOCKING?
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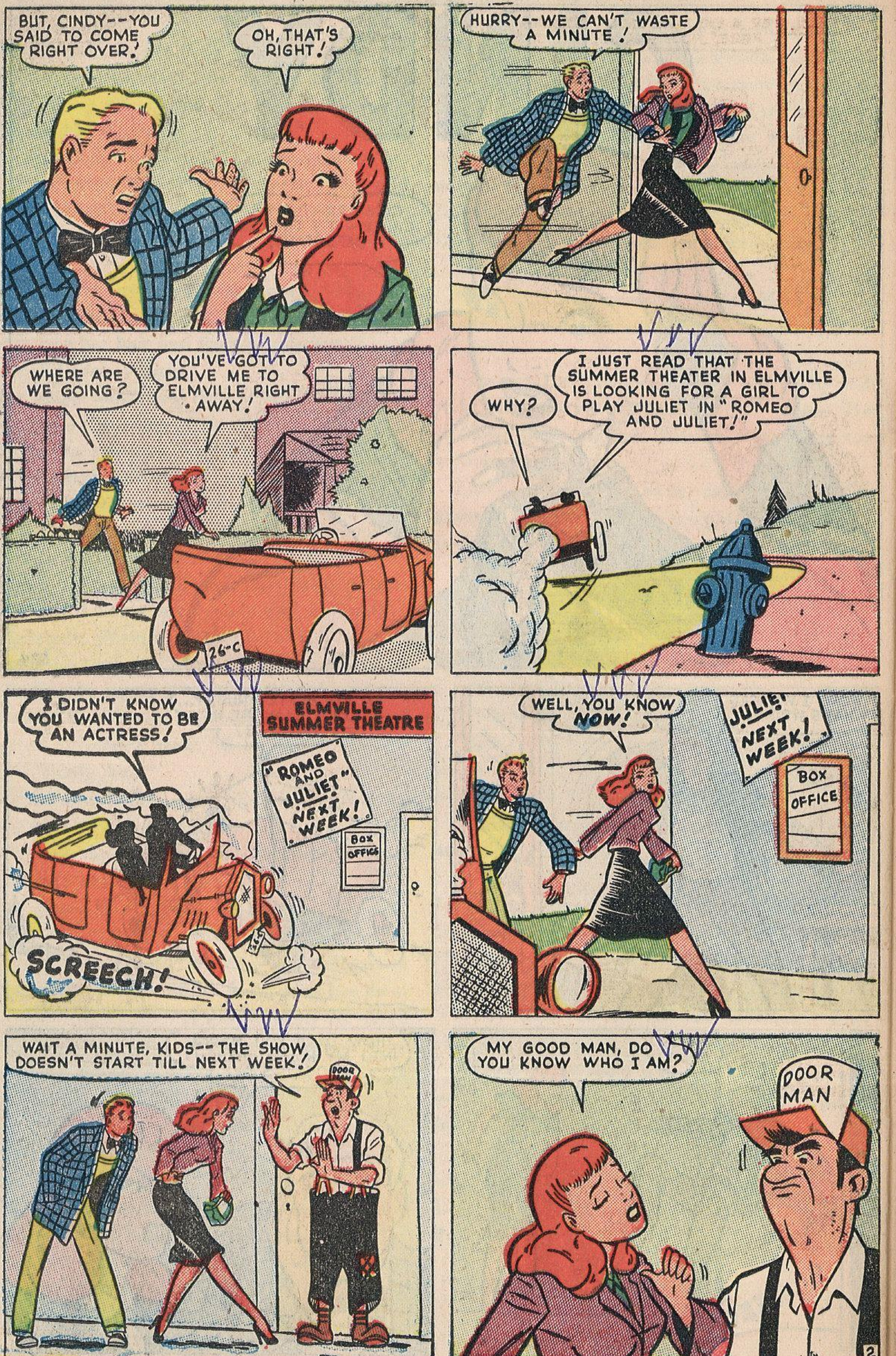
BUT, CINDY--YOU SAID TO COME RIGHT OVER!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
HURRY--WE CAN'T WASTE A MINUTE!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU'VE GOT TO DRIVE ME TO ELMVILLE RIGHT AWAY!
26-C
WHY?
I JUST READ THAT THE SUMMER THEATER IN ELMVILLE IS LOOKING FOR A GIRL TO PLAY JULIET IN "ROMEO AND JULIET!"
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WANTED TO BE AN ACTRESS!
ELMVILLE SUMMER THEATRE
"ROMEO AND JULIET" NEXT WEEK!
BOX OFFICE
SCREECH!
WELL, YOU KNOW NOW!
JULIET NEXT WEEK!
BOX OFFICE
WAIT A MINUTE, KIDS--THE SHOW DOESN'T START TILL NEXT WEEK!
DOOR MAN
MY GOOD MAN, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
DOOR MAN
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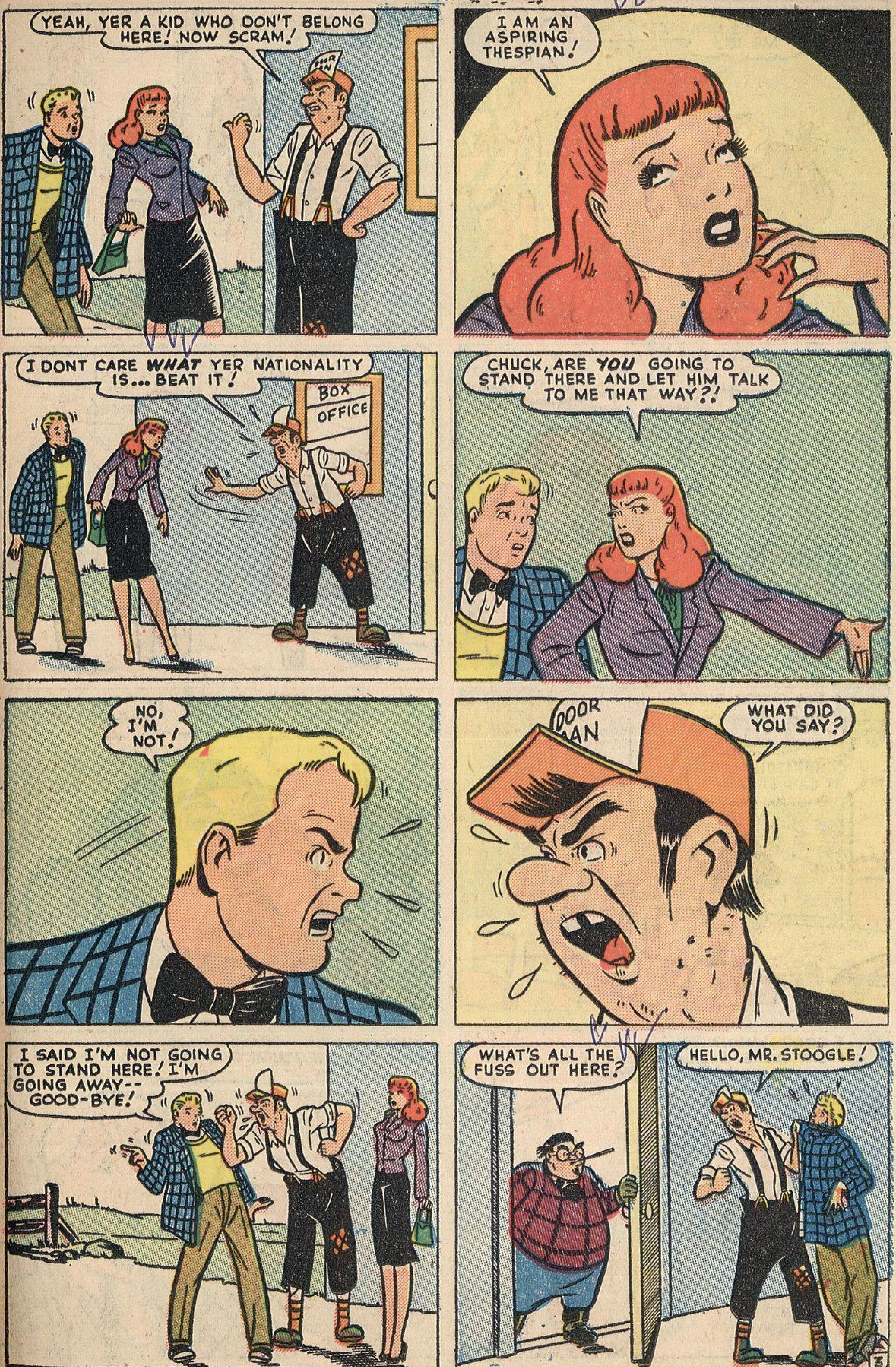
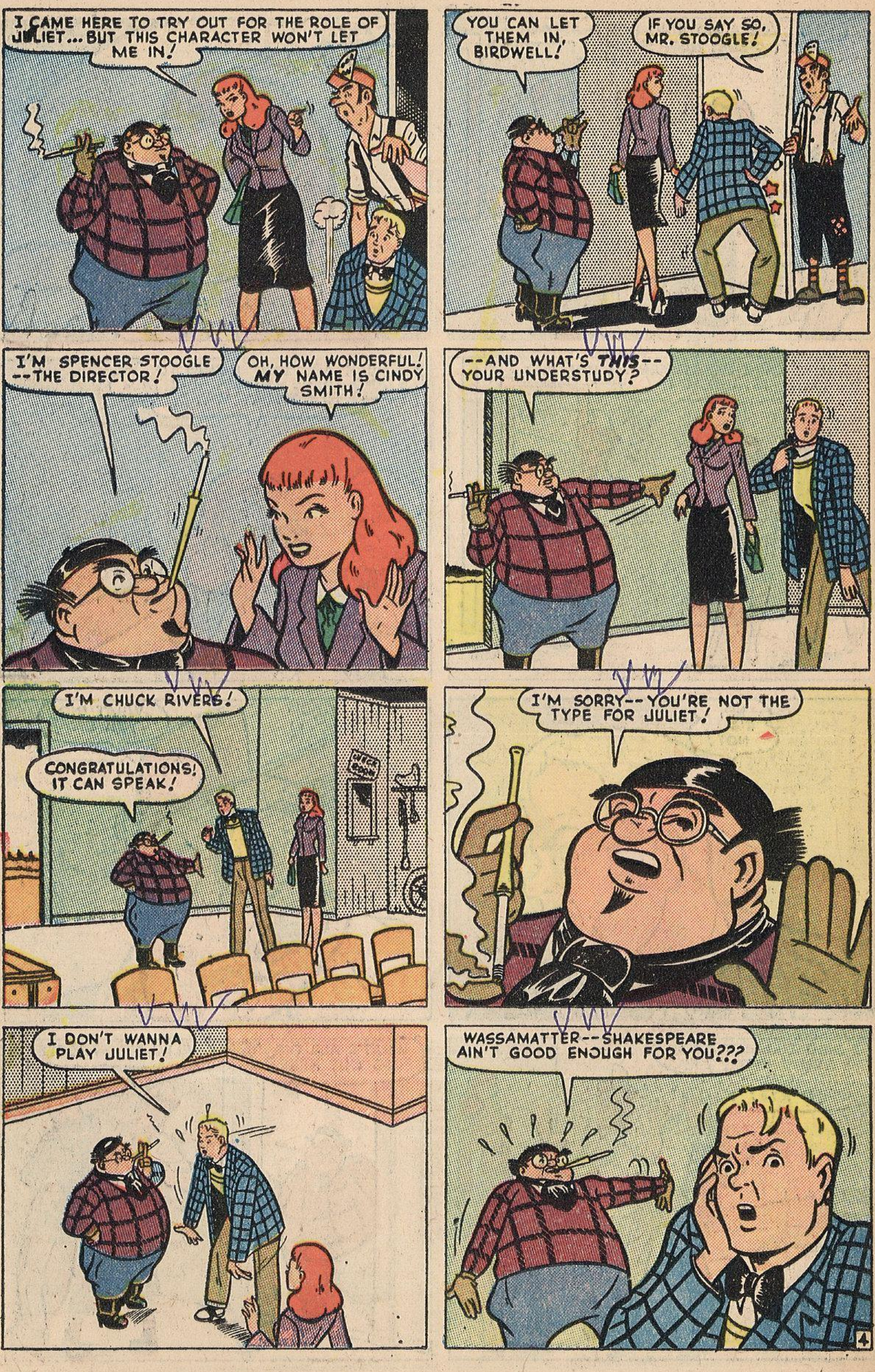

YEAH, YER A KID WHO DON'T BELONG HERE! NOW SCRAM!
DOOR MAN
I AM AN ASPIRING THESPIAN!
I DONT CARE WHAT YER NATIONALITY IS... BEAT IT!
BOX OFFICE
CHUCK, ARE YOU GOING TO STAND THERE AND LET HIM TALK TO ME THAT WAY?!
NO, I'M NOT!
DOOR MAN
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID I'M NOT GOING TO STAND HERE! I'M GOING AWAY-- GOOD-BYE!
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS OUT HERE?
HELLO, MR. STOOGLE!


I CAME HERE TO TRY OUT FOR THE ROLE OF JULIET... BUT THIS CHARACTER WON'T LET ME IN!
YOU CAN LET THEM IN, BIRDWELL!
IF YOU SAY SO, MR. STOOGLE!
I'M SPENCER STOOGLE --THE DIRECTOR!
OH, HOW WONDERFUL! MY NAME IS CINDY SMITH!
--AND WHAT'S THIS-- YOUR UNDERSTUDY?
I'M CHUCK RIVERS!
CONGRATULATIONS! IT CAN SPEAK!
I'M SORRY--YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE FOR JULIET!
I DON'T WANNA PLAY JULIET!
WASSAMATTER--SHAKESPEARE AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU???
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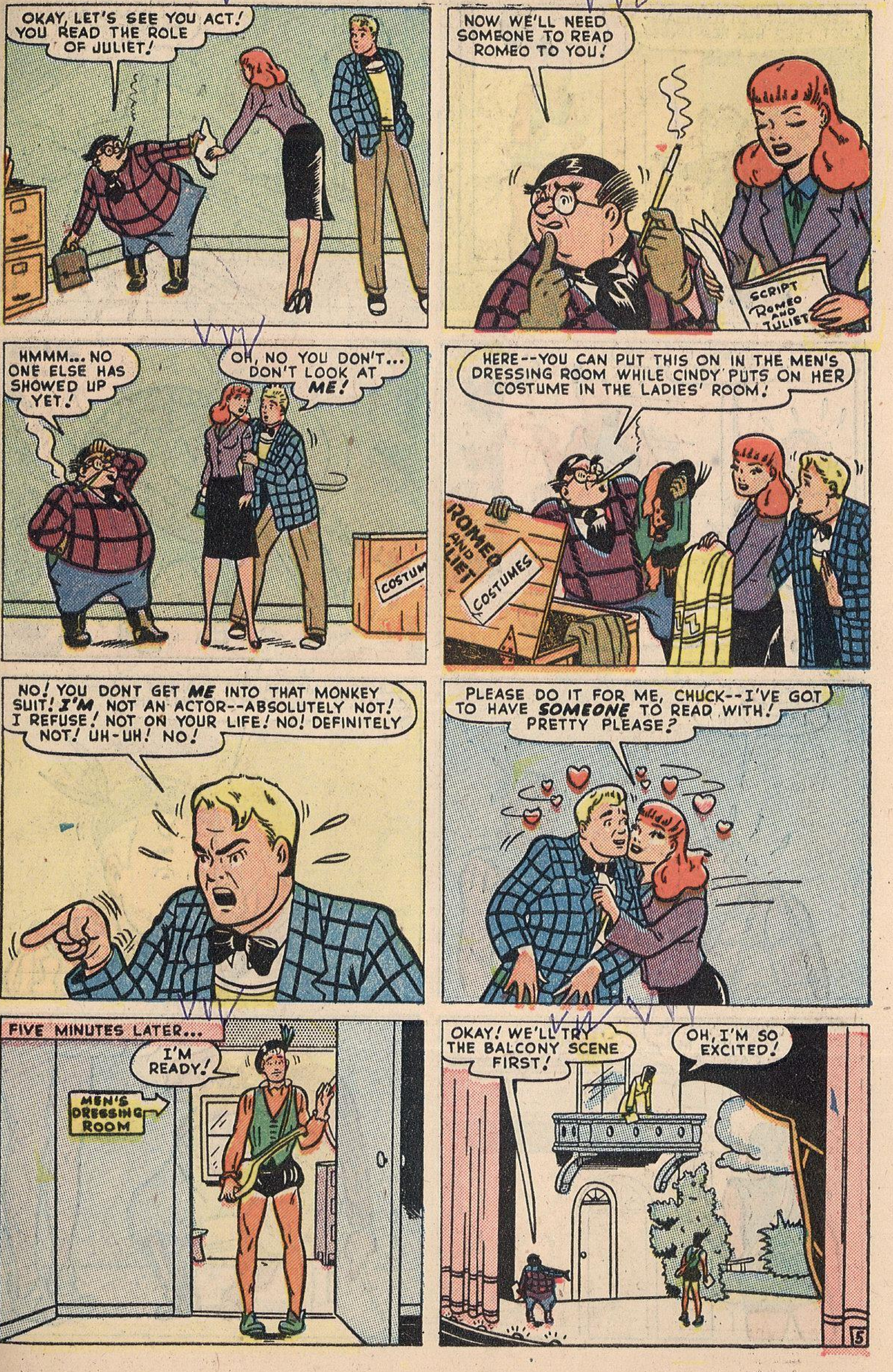
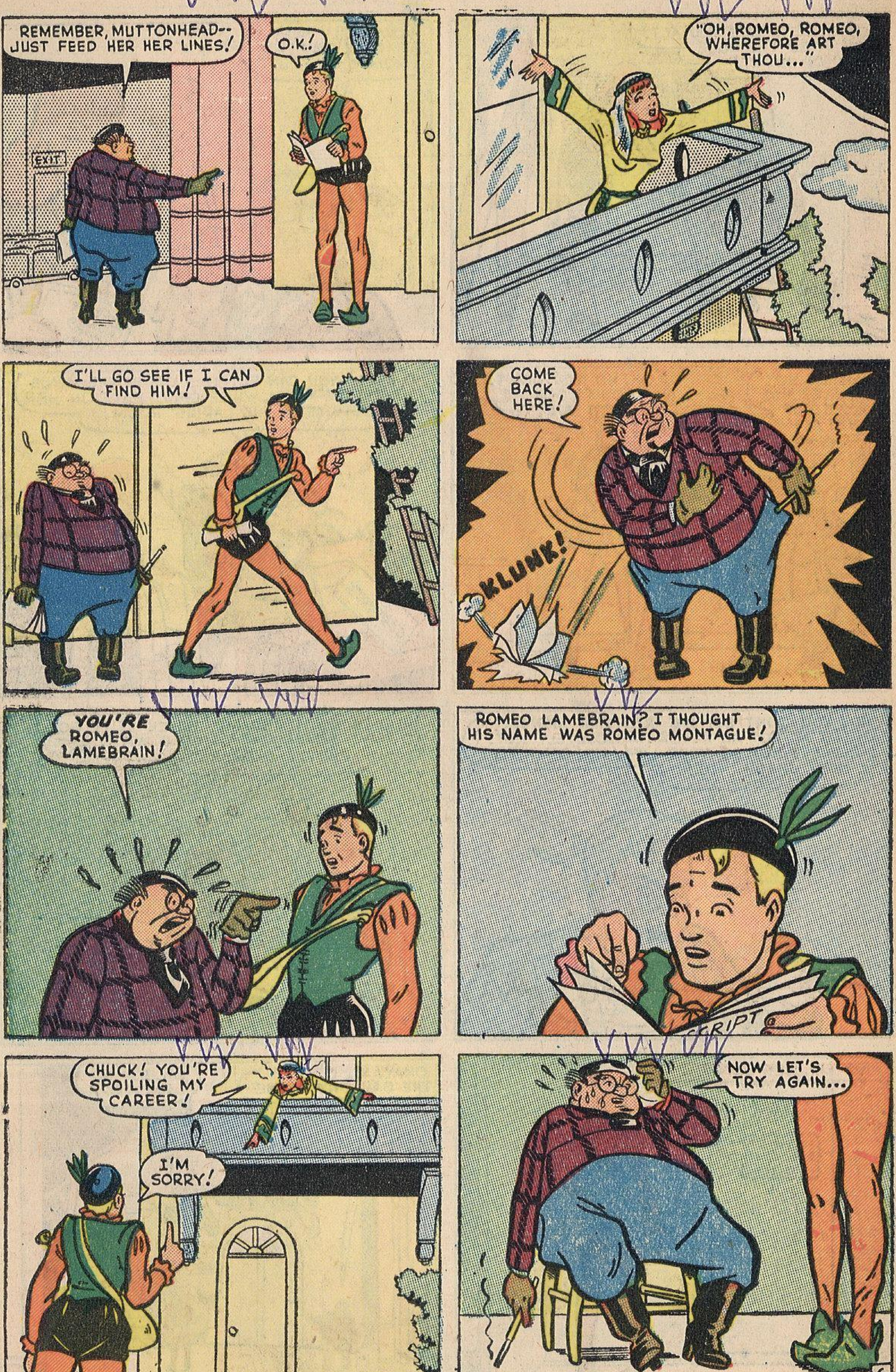
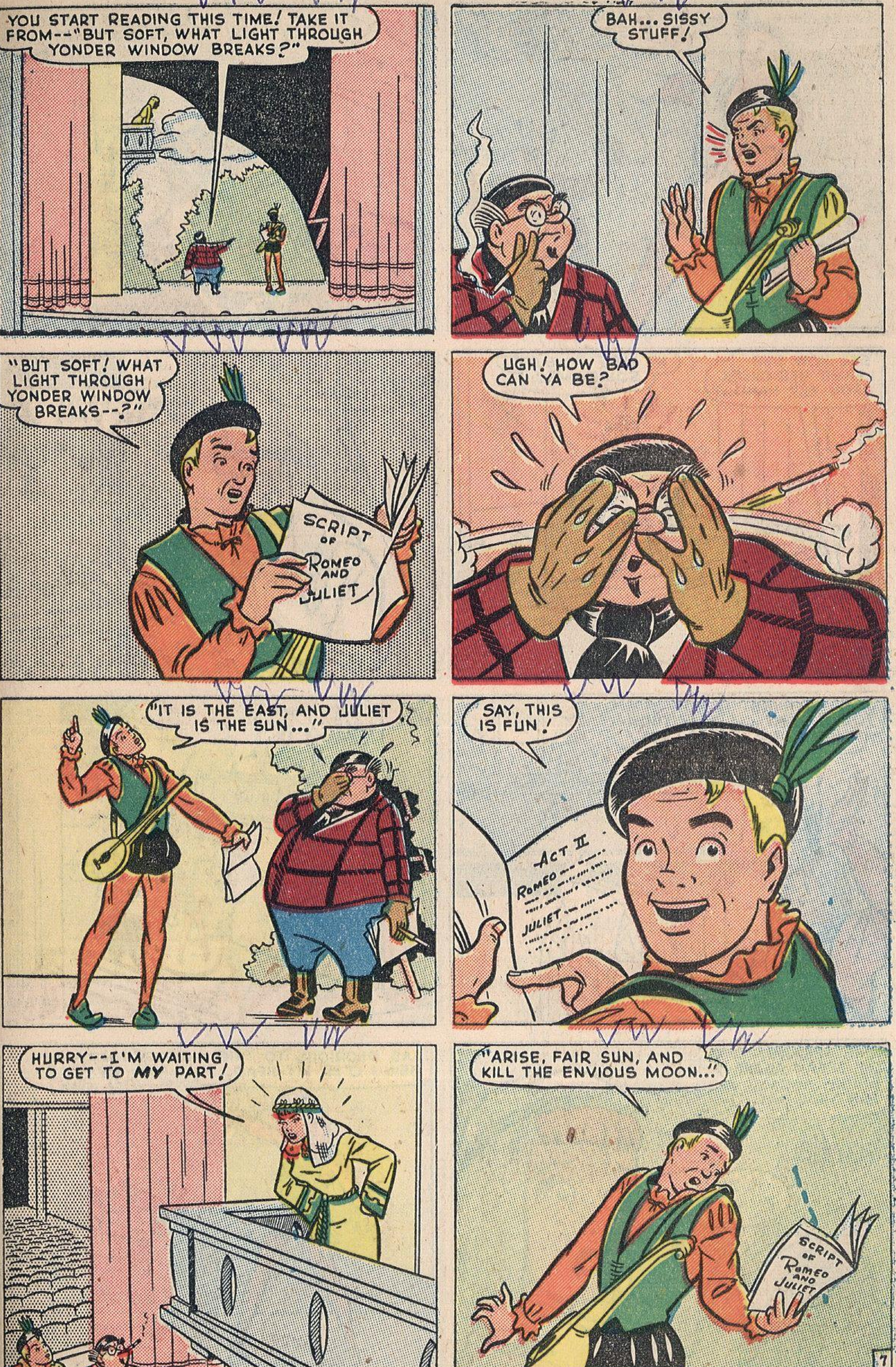
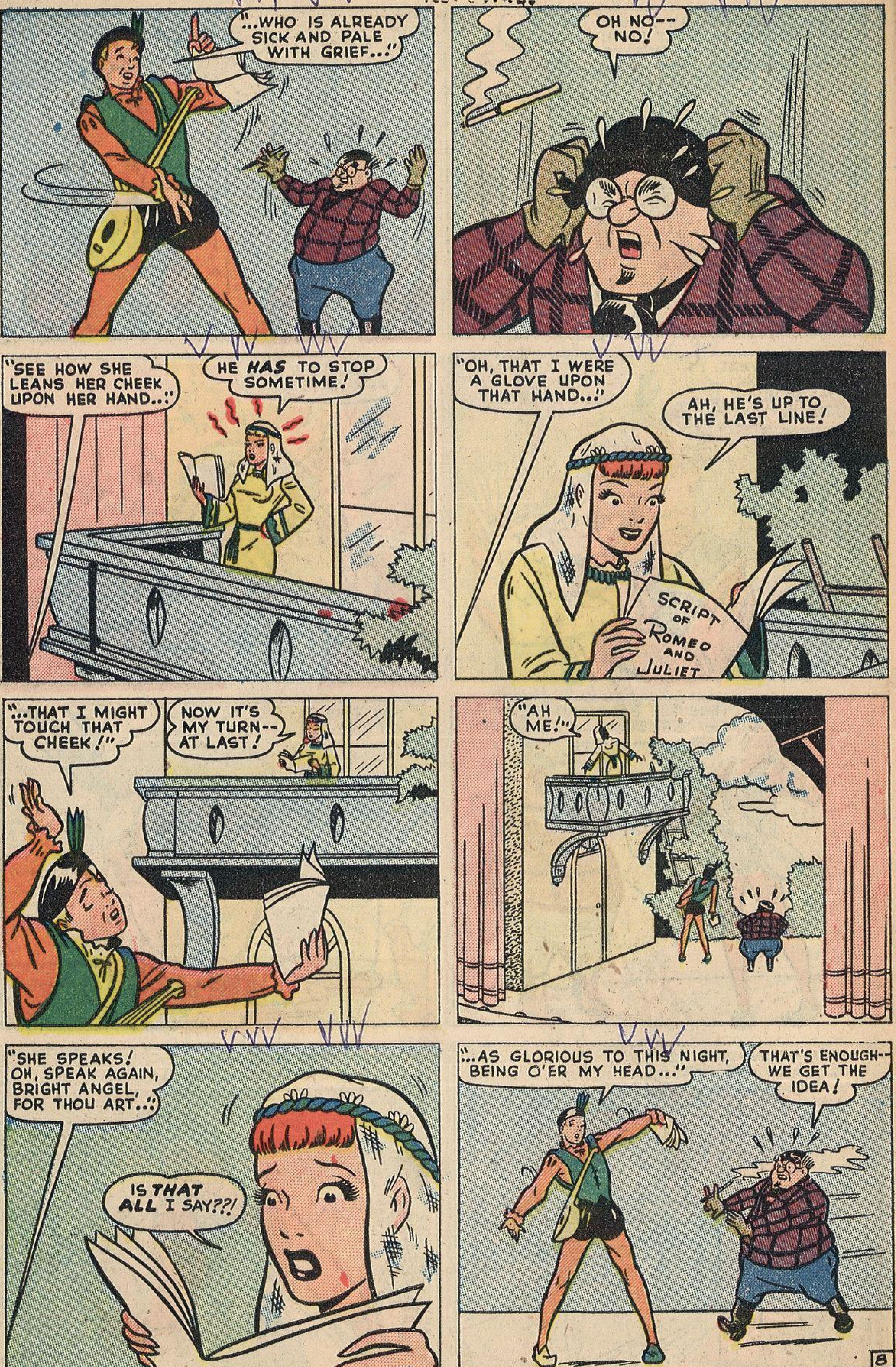
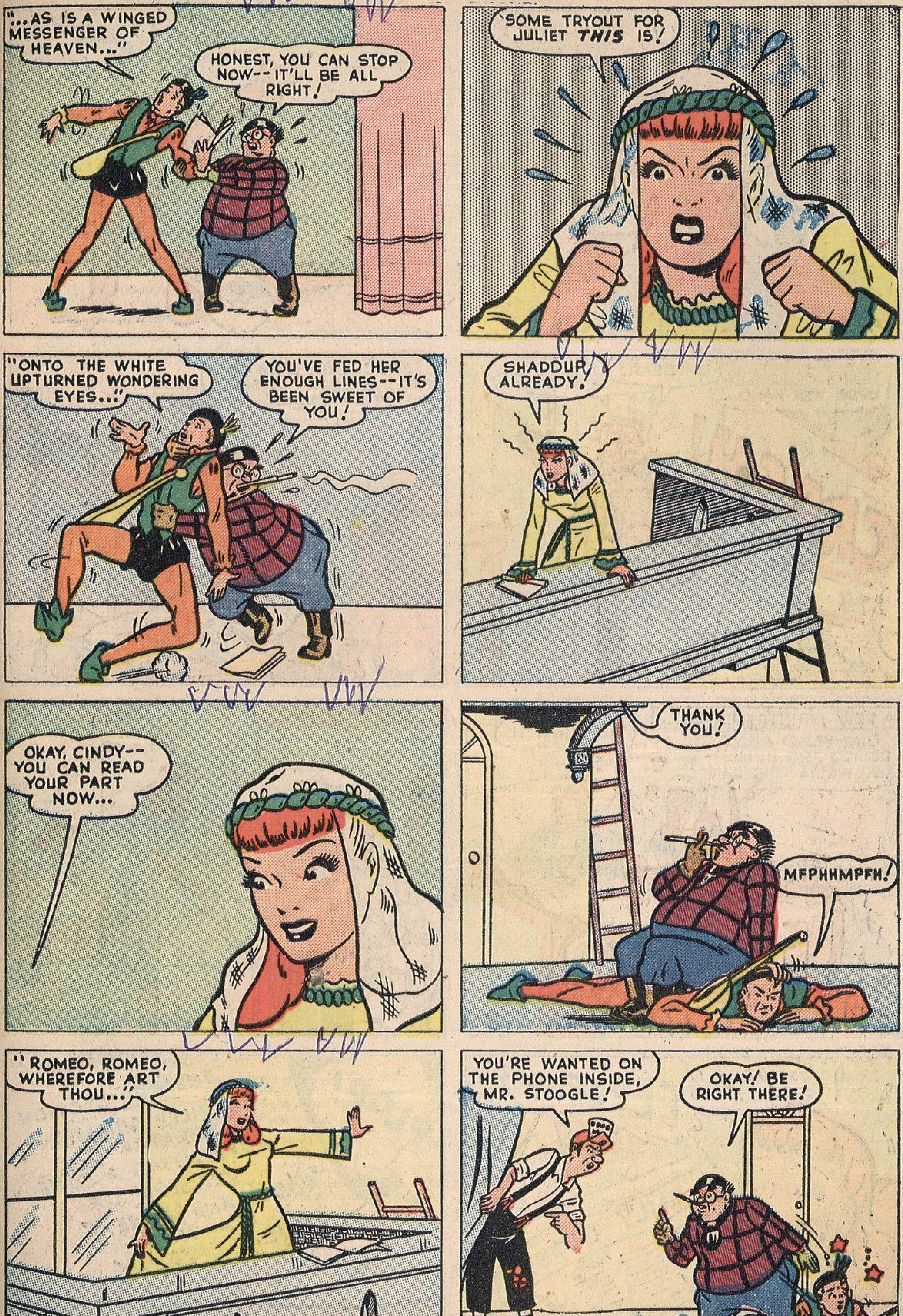
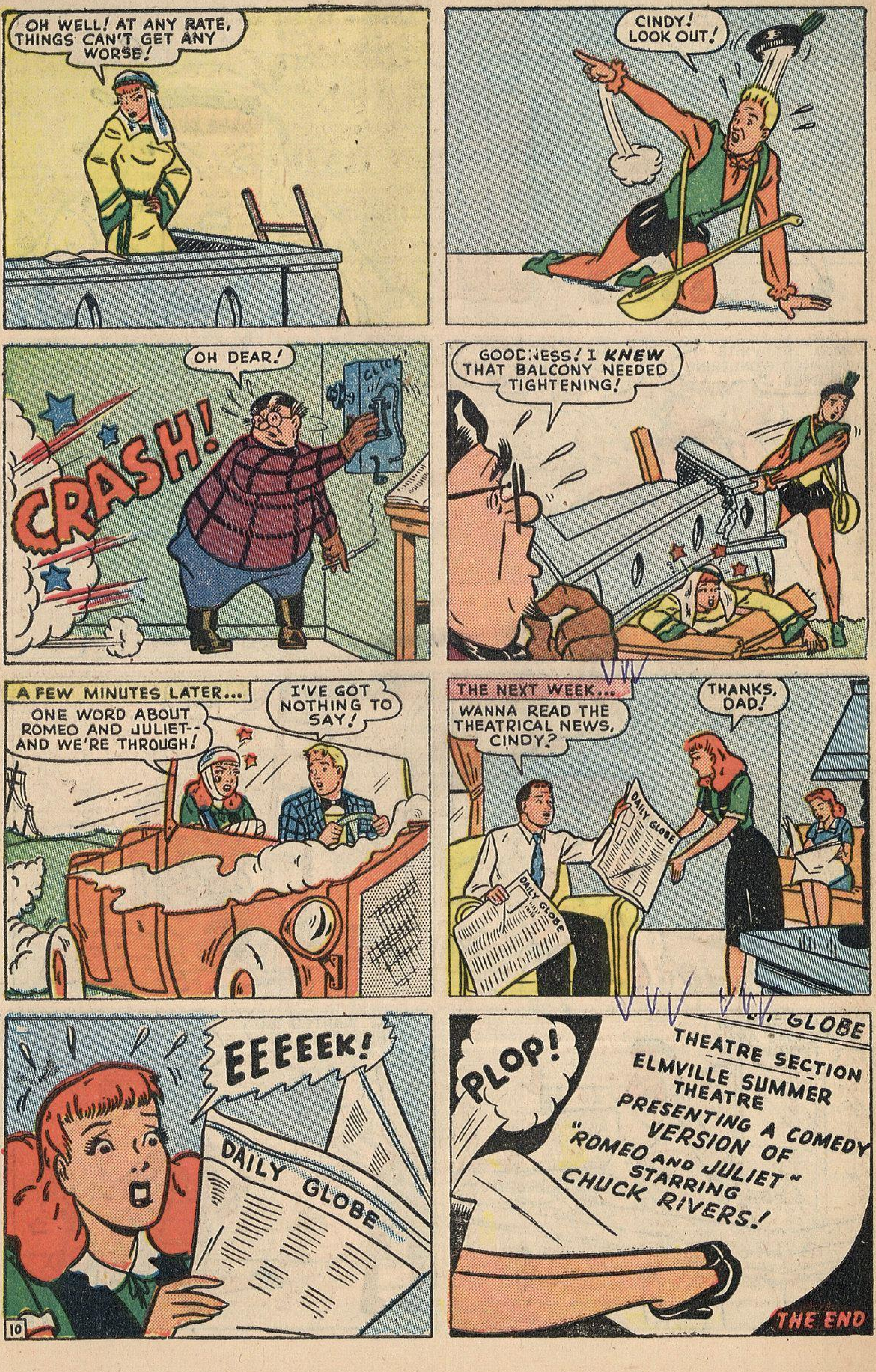

OKAY, LET'S SEE YOU ACT! YOU READ THE ROLE OF JULIET!
NOW WE'LL NEED SOMEONE TO READ ROMEO TO YOU!
SCRIPT ROMEO AND JULIET
HMMM... NO ONE ELSE HAS SHOWED UP YET!
OH, NO YOU DON'T... DON'T LOOK AT **ME**!
COSTUME
HERE--YOU CAN PUT THIS ON IN THE MEN'S DRESSING ROOM WHILE CINDY PUTS ON HER COSTUME IN THE LADIES' ROOM!
ROMEO AND JULIET
COSTUMES
NO! YOU DONT GET **ME** INTO THAT MONKEY SUIT! **I'M** NOT AN ACTOR--ABSOLUTELY NOT! I REFUSE! NOT ON YOUR LIFE! NO! DEFINITELY NOT! UH-UH! NO!
PLEASE DO IT FOR ME, CHUCK--I'VE GOT TO HAVE **SOMEONE** TO READ WITH! PRETTY PLEASE?
FIVE MINUTES LATER...
I'M READY!
MEN'S DRESSING ROOM
OKAY! WE'LL TRY THE BALCONY SCENE FIRST!
OH, I'M SO EXCITED!


REMEMBER, MUTTONHEAD-- JUST FEED HER HER LINES!
EXIT
O.K.!
"OH, ROMEO, ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU..."
I'LL GO SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM!
COME BACK HERE!
KLUNK!
YOU'RE ROMEO, LAMEBRAIN!
ROMEO LAMEBRAIN? I THOUGHT HIS NAME WAS ROMEO MONTAGUE!
SCRIPT
CHUCK! YOU'RE SPOILING MY CAREER!
I'M SORRY!
NOW LET'S TRY AGAIN...


YOU START READING THIS TIME! TAKE IT FROM--"BUT SOFT, WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS?"
BAH... SISSY STUFF!
"BUT SOFT! WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS--?"
SCRIPT OF ROMEO AND JULIET
UGH! HOW BAD CAN YA BE?
"IT IS THE EAST, AND JULIET IS THE SUN..."
SAY, THIS IS FUN!
ACT II
ROMEO
JULIET
HURRY--I'M WAITING TO GET TO MY PART!
"ARISE, FAIR SUN, AND KILL THE ENVIOUS MOON..!"
SCRIPT OF ROMEO AND JULIET


"...WHO IS ALREADY SICK AND PALE WITH GRIEF..!"
OH NO-- NO!
"SEE HOW SHE LEANS HER CHEEK UPON HER HAND..!"
HE HAS TO STOP SOMETIME!
"OH, THAT I WERE A GLOVE UPON THAT HAND..!"
AH, HE'S UP TO THE LAST LINE!
SCRIPT OF ROMEO AND JULIET
"...THAT I MIGHT TOUCH THAT CHEEK!"
NOW IT'S MY TURN-- AT LAST!
"AH ME!"
"SHE SPEAKS! OH, SPEAK AGAIN, BRIGHT ANGEL, FOR THOU ART..!"
IS THAT ALL I SAY??!
"...AS GLORIOUS TO THIS NIGHT, BEING O'ER MY HEAD..."
THAT'S ENOUGH-- WE GET THE IDEA!


"...AS IS A WINGED MESSENGER OF HEAVEN..."
HONEST, YOU CAN STOP NOW--IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
SOME TRYOUT FOR JULIET *THIS* IS!
"ONTO THE WHITE UPTURNED WONDERING EYES...!"
YOU'VE FED HER ENOUGH LINES--IT'S BEEN SWEET OF YOU!
SHADDUP ALREADY!
OKAY, CINDY--YOU CAN READ YOUR PART NOW...
THANK YOU!
MFPHHMPFH!
"ROMEO, ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU...!"
YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE INSIDE, MR. STOOGLE!
OKAY! BE RIGHT THERE!


OH WELL! AT ANY RATE, THINGS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!
CINDY! LOOK OUT!
OH DEAR!
CLICK!
CRASH!
GOODNESS! I KNEW THAT BALCONY NEEDED TIGHTENING!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
ONE WORD ABOUT ROMEO AND JULIET-- AND WE'RE THROUGH!
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SAY!
THE NEXT WEEK...
WANNA READ THE THEATRICAL NEWS, CINDY?
THANKS, DAD!
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EEEEEK!
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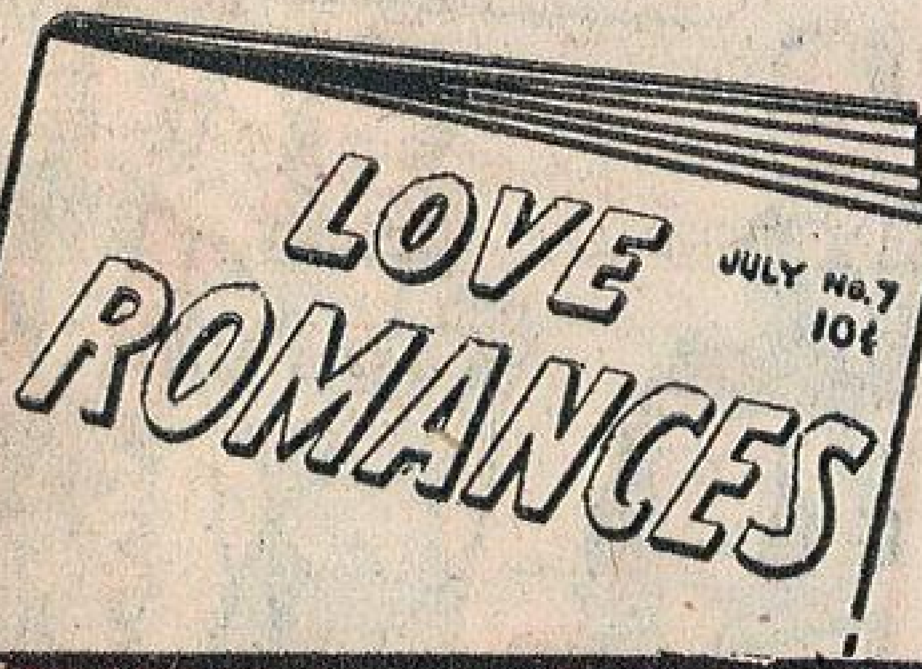

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So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

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Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

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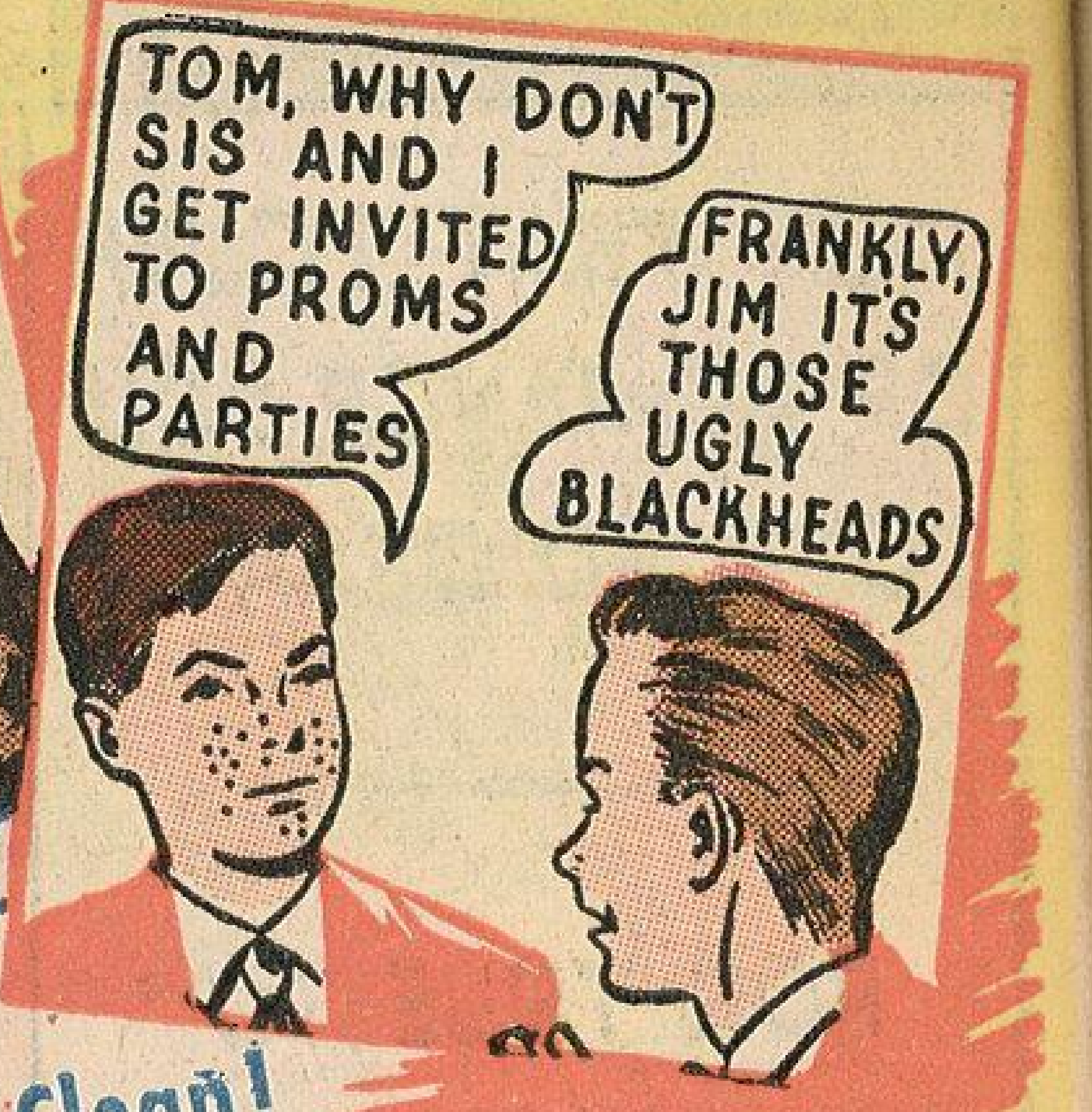
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM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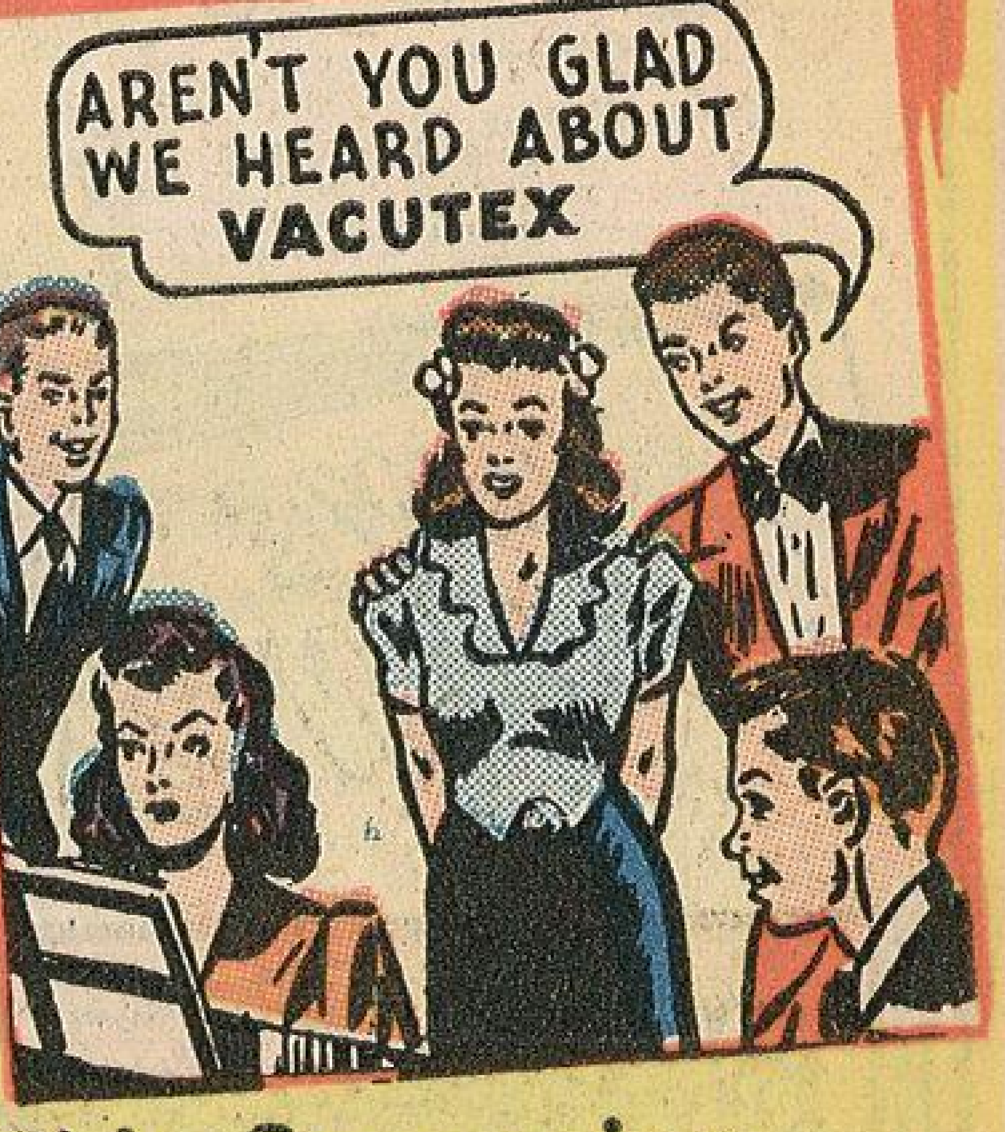
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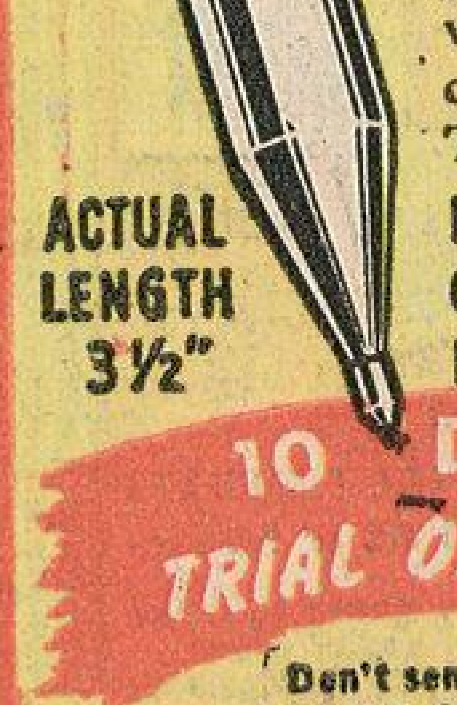

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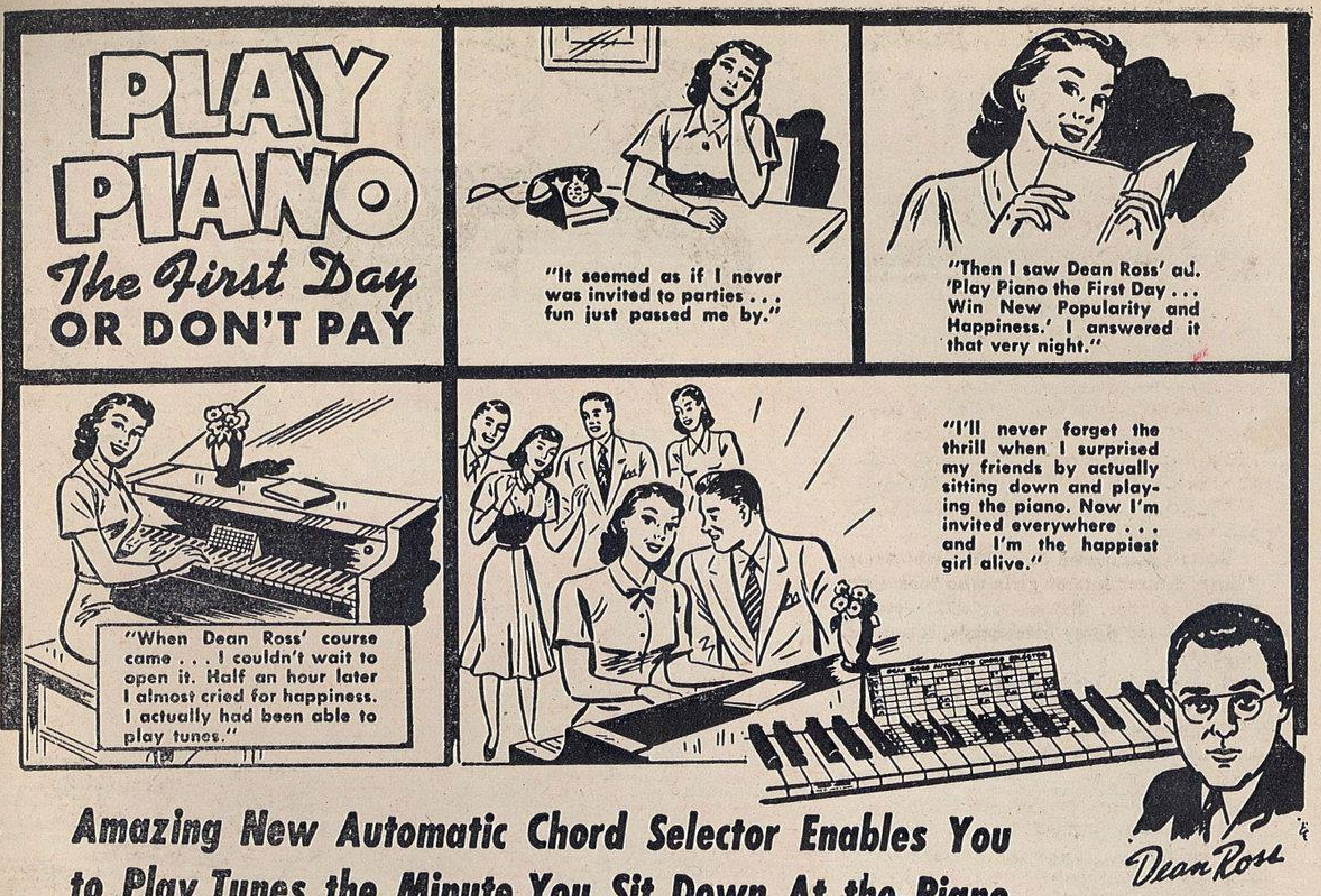
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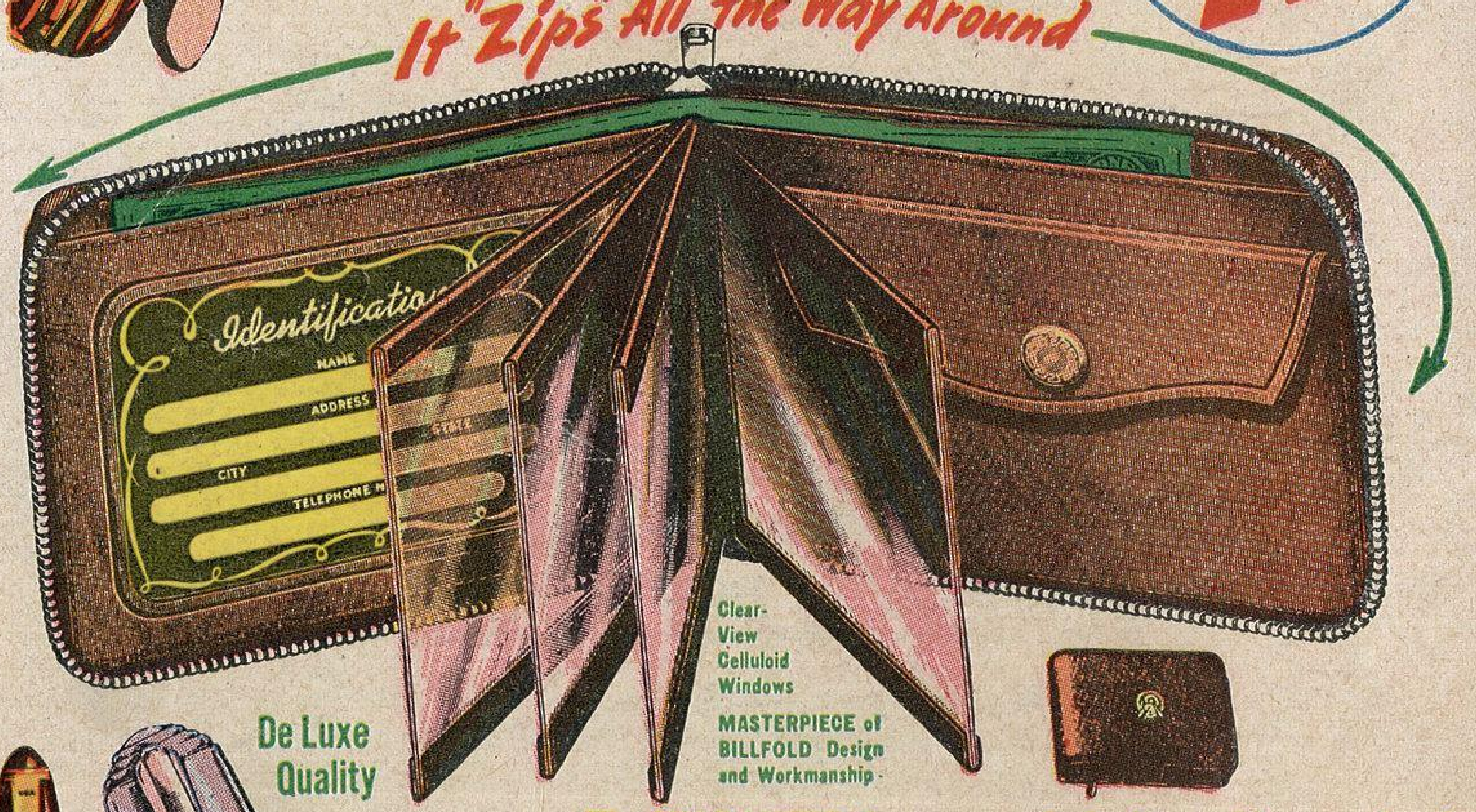

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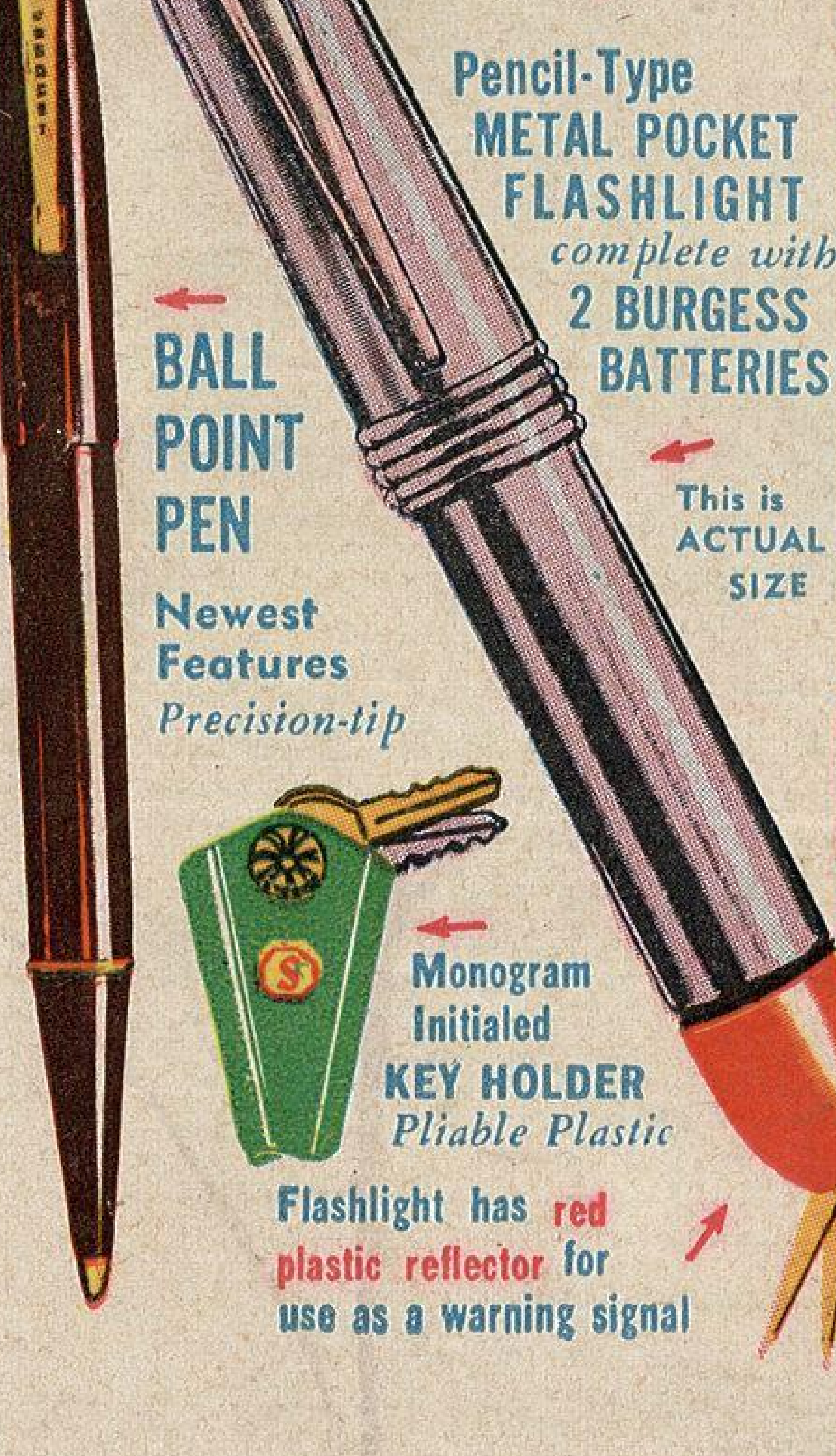

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